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CORBETT MURDERS HIS WIFE AND THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE.

Father of the Pugilist Commits a Double Crime.

It Is Believed the Man Was Out of His Mind.

THE DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY.

While the Wife Was Asleep She Was Killed by a Bullet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—P. J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, early this morning shot his aged wife and then killed himself.

No cause is known for the terrible tragedy, but it is believed that he was demented.

The shooting occurred at the old residence of the Corbett family at 520 Hayes street.

Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning Mr. King, a son-in-law of Corbett, who was living in the house,

PATRICK CORBETT.

THE MURDERED WIFE.

heard two shots in his father-in-law's room.

Hurrying to the room he was horrified to find Mrs. Corbett lying in bed covered with blood, while his father-in-law lay on the floor with blood pouring from his mouth. Mrs. Corbett was in her night attire, while her husband was fully dressed.

Death must have been instantaneous. There was a wound in Mrs. Corbett's temple, and Corbett had killed himself by placing the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth. From the appearance of the bodies it is believed that Corbett arose early in the morning, dressed himself and shot his aged wife while she slept. She had evidently died instantly, for she still lay in bed in a perfectly natural position. It is believed that Corbett was demented. He had just returned from Bartlett Springs where he had been stopping for his health.

NO REASON BUT INSANITY.

Inmates of the house insist that four shots were fired; that is, they declare four reports were heard, and the fact that there are four empty cartridges in the pistol, which is a new one, bears out their story, although up to noon today no trace of the fourth bullet had been found.

The relatives of the dead couple can attribute the mad act of the husband and father to only one cause—temporary insanity—he having, so it is said, been acting peculiarly for some time.

According to the statements of the sons and daughters, and Charles King, husband of one of the latter, the father was not burdened with any serious family or business troubles, and up to a late hour last night was in good spirits. He and his wife retired a short time after 10 o'clock, after spending several hours with Mr. and Mrs. King and their child, who are temporarily lodging at the Corbett home, and the Misses Esther and Kate Corbett, the two unmarried daughters.

THE SONS NOTIFIED.

Messages were also sent to the homes of Harry and Frank Corbett, and they both hurried to the scene, where their grief overcame them and nearly prostrated the elder brother, who for many years has been the constant advisor of his parents and demonstrated much devotion to them.

Joe Corbett, the well-known baseball player, who has lately been writing for a morning paper, is in San Jose on a short visit, and was promptly notified by Harry Corbett of the death of his parents, and a similar message was sent Eastward to Jim Corbett, the boxer.

As stated before, the members of the family can give only one cause for the father's act.

"For some time," said Frank Corbett, "father had had peculiar spells, which we could not well account for. His surroundings at home were the happiest, and he was doing remarkably well in business, considering the present condition of the country. In view of these facts it is utterly impossible to suggest an immediate cause for this terrible deed. True, he was an excitable man, and had he had some trouble with any one, some explanation might have been given for his mental condition this morning, but I know of nothing of this character, nor do the other members of the family.

The fact that Corbett was up and dressed at such an early hour this morning was easily explained by his relatives, who stated that it was his regular custom to rise at 5 o'clock and go down to his stable to see that the early morning work was properly performed. He probably rose this morning as usual for this purpose, when his mind was suddenly affected.

There is nothing to indicate that he had a restless night. On the contrary, it is believed that he slept soundly.

THE PUGILIST IS BOWED IN GRIEF.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—James J. Corbett was much shocked when he learned of the death of his parents. At first he refused to believe it, but when the news was confirmed he broke down and wept like a child. His trainers, McVey and White, tried to console him, but to no purpose. Corbett said that his father must have become insane or he would not have committed such a terrible deed. He could not account for it in any other way. Both his father and mother, he said, took a deep interest in his affairs and keenly felt his defeat by Fitzsimmons at Carson. They both wanted him to retire from the ring after that.

Corbett said that until he had received more definite information from California he could not say what his future plans would be.

He will stop training for the present, and the fight with McCoy at Buffalo on September 10th may be postponed.

A LIVE MAN IN CONGRESS IS WHAT OAKLAND NEEDS. VOTE FOR METCALF AND SECURE ONE.

FOUL MURDER OF A WOMAN IN NEW YORK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A woman was murdered last night in the Grand Hotel at Thirty-first street and Broadway. Her body was found in a room this morning. The head had been beaten in, apparently with a piece of lead pipe. The murdered woman was identified as Miss E. C. Reynolds of this city.

It appears that Miss Reynolds went to the hotel at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. In the registry she wrote E. M. Maxwell and wife, and a room was assigned to her. Between 5 and 6 o'clock she was seen walking through the dining room with a man apparently about 35 years of age. The couple left the hotel about 7 o'clock, but the time of their return is not known. Some time after they had returned a bottle of wine was ordered to be sent to their room.

At 9:45 this morning a chambermaid found the woman lying dead on the floor. The man was gone. By the body of the woman lay a bloodstained piece of lead pipe, sixteen inches long and one and a half inches thick. On the end of the piece was a piece of cloth wrapped around it as a handle. As yet the police have obtained no trace of the man.

When the woman came to the hotel she wore a handsome pair of diamond earrings supposed to have been worth $250. These were missing when the body was found, and evidently had been torn violently from the ears. In her pocket only 68 cents was found.

Bowers Was Unknown Here.

Ralph Bowers of the Signal Corps who died July 20th, while on his way to Manila, formerly lived in this vicinity. He was a telegraph operator and was well known and well liked.

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MR. HILBORN'S VIEWS ON CIVIL SERVICE.

We, the undersigned, residents of the city of Oakland and members of the Republican Anti-Civil Service League, do hereby certify that on the 30th day of November, 1897, at a meeting of the Republican Anti-Civil Service League, held at Rooms 6 and 7, No. 456 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, the Hon. S. G. Hilborn appeared before said League and made the following remarks:

"MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN—

"I thank you for your kindness in electing me an honorary member of this League, but I want to say this: If any one were elected an honorary member of an Anti-Civil Service League it should be I. I denounced the so-called Civil Service Law as an abomination, an abortion in fact of the brain of George D. Pendleton, et al., who, believing that the Democrats were so hopelessly in the minority as to exclude the possibility of ever electing or soon electing a President of the United States, devolved this little scheme to get some of the places for their Democratic friends and henchmen. I thought when I left Washington that we had the President won over; in fact, that he would modify the Civil Service order extensively. Imagine then my surprise when I saw a copy of the paper with the President's newly promulgated order, endorsing, enlarging and clinching, as it were, the order made by Cleveland. I want to say to you gentlemen, although I am sorry to say it, yet I must say this: **Your President, Mr. McKinley, is a weak kneed sissy.**"

W. S. O'BRIEN, J. W. OSBORN,
GEORGE W. HOGUET, WM. TIPTON,
HENRY MENGES, WM. DUESLER, Jr.
C. A. FAWCETT, DAVID M. BRIGGS,
C. E. CARLETON, G. W. C. DeJARLEY.

DELEGATES TO BE VOTED FOR ON THE MORROW

This is the eve of the Congressional primaries, and to-day has been indeed a busy one. The candidates and their lieutenants have been hard at work, and when the polls open to-morrow morning, there will be nothing left undone.

The arrangements for the primaries are the same as for the State, with the same polling places. The officers in charge of the polls were announced in last evening's Tribune.

The polls will open at 8 A. M., and remain open until 8 P. M.

Metcalf Delegates.

The delegates who will represent Victor Metcalf in the various districts and whose election means sending a thoroughly competent man to Congress, are as follows:

For delegate-at-large—Hon. John Ellsworth.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

C. L. CRELLIN,
THOMAS KNOX,
AUGUST HAGEMANN,
JOHN SANTOS,
H. A. MAYHEW,
E. W. BURR,
J. GAILLEGOS, JR.,
H. E. BRUNER,
ISAAC B. PARSONS.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

COL. GEORGE BABCOCK,
E. A. RANDLETT,
H. DARNEAL,
G. E. CLARK,
WARD BATTLES,
W. W. HASKELL,
D. HICKS,
J. F. KESSING,
J. M. SEANLEY,
O. J. LYNCH,
N. M'CONAGHY,
J. T. ALBRIGHT,
A. ROGERS,
A. D. WILSON.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

FRANK BARNETT,
EDWARD FARRELL,
C. STURM,
VICTOR H. REMMER,
SOL KAHN,
GEORGE W. HOGUET,
E. B. NORTON,
J. E. JOHNSTON.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

W. W. MORRISON,
A. J. SMITH,
M. C. NOONAN,
F. KOENIG,
EDWIN MEESE,
C. A. SESSIONS,
CHARLES HADLIN,
PAXTON WRIGHT,
JOHN TROTTER.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

C. B. MORGAN,
P. W. BELLINGALL,
A. S. MACDONALD,
J. E. CONE JR.,
J. P. TAYLOR,
EVERETT BROWN,
MORTIMER SMITH,
W. J. HAMLE,
J. L. CHAMPLIN,
FELTON TAYLOR.

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

J. W. EVANS,
L. N. COBBLEDICK,
DR. J. M. KANE,
J. B. GREENLEAF,
DR. W. M. BECKWITH,
JAMES MOIR,
GEORGE P. METCALF,
JOHN M. WHITWORTH,
THOMAS RICHARD,
CLARENCE MERRILL,
HUGH FORGIE,
H. P. CARLETON,
ALEX MACADAM,
A. L. HANNAFORD,
BERNARD M'DERMOTT.

HILBORN DELEGATES.

The Hilborn delegates are as follows:

For delegate-at-large—John A. Britton.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

W. F. Emery, Geo. F. Chalmers, J. F. Brandon, Geo. A. Cash, Arch S. Ager, Robert Ellis, J. F. Myers, R. Reid, P. Wilbert.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Bert L. Fisher, C. J. Hammond, Harry Transue, Geo. A. Montell, C. L. Metzger, Arthur G. Burns, John Meyer, E. R. Wilson, Fritz Boehmer, —— Drier, A. G. Roberts, T. E. Sawyer, E. H. Marwedel, John McArthur.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

George B. M. Gray, Henry Hennings, Louis Ferrotti, Geo. W. Arper, William Nat Friend, Giles H. Gray, A. L. Fish, Al Leber.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

H. G. Walker, H. D. Bickee, T. Stevenson, A. Heyer, S. P. Knight, W. E. Frost, H. Payne, J. A. Sanford, C. F. Gindy.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

Dr. T. W. Hall, E. H. Lake, N. W. Spaulding, J. L. Bromley, John Fearn M. D., Geo. Berbeck, W. N. Dinimick, Geo. E. Randolph, J. S. Burpee, Abe P. Leach.

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

W. H. Fifield, N. K. Foster, J. S. Derby, F. J. Conklin, L. J. Hardy Jr., E. S. Reed, Samuel Heywood, J. R. Ayer, John O. Hanscom, A. W. Naylor, J. J. Rose, C. P. Parcells, William E. Gardiner, J. R. MacGregor, W. C. Wallace.

A Peace Celebration.

A peace celebration was held Sunday on the Alvin tract near Elmhurst. Major J. Hamilton marched the Boys' Cadets of Elmhurst to the tract, where a new flag was raised amid firing of bombs and cheers, followed by the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Jacob Heyman made an address and donated $5 to the Home Helpers to be used for the benefit of the families of volunteers.

A SOLDIER STABS HIS TENT-MATE.

Petty Feud Terminates Fatally to Private Jonas Ury of Company C.

Camp Barrett Is the Scene of a Day-Break Tragedy Which Shocks the Whole Community.

The first criminal tragedy that has marred the military life of the volunteer soldiers quartered about the bay occurred at Camp Barrett about 5:35 o'clock this morning, when Private James N. Meadors of Petaluma mortally stabbed Private Jonas Ury, who enlisted from San Leandro.

The deed was done in cold blood, before a score of witnesses, and was the result of a long-standing feud which twice before caused Meadors to make futile attempts to murder his victim.

Ury lies at the verge of death in the Red Cross Hospital at Camp Barrett with his throat slashed from ear to ear. Meadors occupies a cold cell at the county jail, fearlessly awaiting the news of his companion's death, which shall brand himself a murderer, and seal his fate upon the gallows at San Quentin.

The crime was committed at the very break of day when all men were rushing from reville in response to the roll call bugle, which blows at 5:30 o'clock.

The company streets were alive with soldiers running hither and thither, but in one tent two men remained. This was tent No. 13 of Company C, Eighth California. Therein lived Meadors and Ury, tent mates, and at this particular time these men did not respond to the accustomed call. They were engaged in a heated altercation, nothing unusual, if reports are true.

The occupants of the adjacent tents had heard their early morning quarrel, but paid no special heed to it. They did not know that any serious trouble was imminent and quietly left the men alone. But when vile epithets began to be hurled and loud threats were made Private George Fonts of Company C, who occupies a portion of tent No. 14, next adjacent, curiously peered through the window and there to his amazement he saw Meadors with a large unsheathed knife threatening Ury, who held his rifle clubbed.

Fonts immediately beckoned Corporal Silas, who was approaching, and this officer, without any apology, caught hold of Meadors and dragged him out.

"What is the matter with you," he shouted, "get up and behave yourself."

At that time there was to all appearance no weapon upon Meadors. He had slipped it up his sleeve.

Private Ury immediately came out of the tent, saying that he would report his assailant. He had his rifle in hand, which Corporal Sundohm took from him. Ury then started down the street to report to Captain Barnes. But Meadors was unwilling that Ury should go alone, and putting his hand on the latter's shoulder, followed along with him. Ury shoved him back. Then Meadors grabbed Ury by the shoulder and said:

"I have taken too many of your lies."

With that he drew his concealed knife and plunged it into Ury's neck just behind the right ear. The man reeled to the ground, his throat cut from ear to ear.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

First Sergeant J. B. Dickson seized Meadors before he could escape and took him to the guard house, which was in charge of Lieutenant Drady. The soldier was subsequently turned over to Sheriff White.

As soon as Ury fell a dozen willing hands went to his assistance. Captain Riley was near and saved the man's life for several hours by inserting a towel in the gaping wound and checking the flow of blood. As soon as the hospital corps and surgeons could be summoned Ury was conveyed to the Red Cross hospital, where his wounds were dressed. No hope for the soldier's life was ever entertained.

FATAL WOUNDS.

Th carotid artery and both jugulars were severed by the slash, and so much blood was spilled that retention of life is adjudged an impossibility by the attending surgeons.

Dr. F. W. Dudley, Dr. C. D. McGettigan and Dr. J. D. Yost have the patient in charge.

OVER MONEY AFFAIRS.

The quarrel grew out of a petty monetary matter which on previous occasions brought the men to heated altercations and twice caused Meadows to stab at his opponent. The matter was kept absolutely quiet until to-day.

A few months ago Ury borrowed $2 from Meadows. He then loaned the money to a third party at twenty-five per cent interest. When Ury repaid the money to Meadows he retained the interest and returned merely the principal. Meadows learned of this and became enraged. Never have the men spent a peaceful moment together since that transaction.

Private George Fonts of Company C probably knows more of the affair than any one else. It was he who first saw the men in their deadly combat. He said to-day in his official report to Captain Barnes:

FONTS' STATEMENT.

"I occupy a portion of tent No. 14. Meadows, the prisoner, and Ury were tent-mates in tent No. 13. This morning right after physical exercise at 5:30 o'clock I was standing outside my tent when I heard Ury call Meadows a "—— liar." I did not see the men but recognized their voices. Then I heard Ury say:

"Put up that knife."

At that I slipped to the front of their tent. Meadors had a knife in his hand and they had a rifle which he was holding by the barrel clubbed.

"Corporal Silas came along and I beckoned him. He caught hold of Meadors and pulled him into the Company street, telling him to behave himself. Ury then came out with his rifle still in hand and said he was going to report Meadors. Meadors said he would go too. Then Corporal Sundohm took Ury's rifle away from him and Ury started down the Company street to report Meadors to Captain Barnes.

"Meadors put his hand on Ury's shoulder, saying he would go too. Ury shoved him back. Then Meadors grabbed Ury by the shoulder and said:

'I've took too many of your—— lies,' and stabbed him.

"First Sergeant Dickson ran up, seized Meadors and took him away. Ury clasped his hands to his neck and started to walk to the end of the street assisted by Private Willet Hopkins and Private Thomas Doyle of Company C, but the man was too weak and reeled to the ground unconscious."

DICKSON'S VERSION.

First Sergeant Joshua B. Dickson was one of the most active assistants in the bloody affair. He arrested Meadors and put him under guard. He said today:

"I was about twenty-five yards away from the men as they fought, but had a clean view, there being nobody between us. I turned around in time to see Meadors strike Ury and cut him. Ury had no weapon that I could see. I was at my tent at the head of the row. The cutting occurred in Company C's street toward the

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VOTE FOR METCALF FOR CONGRESS TOMORROW.

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ANTE-CONVENTION IDEAS GATHERED IN SACRAMENTO.

The Capitol Is a Lively Place With the Democratic Gathering.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15.—In the glory of white suits, black suits, straw hats and felt hats, the flower and chivalry of the Democratic party of the State has assembled here to fight its battles and place in nomination men who are to meet the representatives of the Republican party in the coming campaign. The leaders of the party are here. The workers of the party are here and they are all as merry as kittens in a basket of wool.

In appearance, the delegates are far above the average. All are well dressed and not a few indicate abundance of means in flashing gems which decorate fingers and shirt fronts. They have been coming here for two days, those with axes to grind having come early. The majority arrived tonight on the trains from San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles and brought with them an enthusiasm which found vent in cheers for the more distinguished members of the organization as soon as their appearance was made manifest.

When the advance guard of the Oakland delegation disembarked at the depot, there were several hundred people within the inclosure. Cheers were given for this judge and that one and finally W. W. Foote was noticed and cheers were given for him, also, with a will. Then the delegates formed into squads and walked to the business part of the town where, for about an hour they worried themselves into physical prostration in frantic efforts to secure lodgement. The expansive character of the rooms of the Sacramento hotel is not pronounced, but the clerks at all the hostelries made as much use of them as it was possible to do under the circumstances. The mortal who was given a room for his exclusive use was indeed kindly thought of by the hotel man, and he was indeed a rare one, because the large number of visitors was compelled to "double up" and, in some instance, over three beds were crowded into very small apartments.

The visitors, however, bore their discomforts with but little repining, some of them being content even to sit up and pass the night in conversation beneath the electric light and in the smoke-laden atmosphere of the lobbies and offices.

HEAT ON A VACATION.

It had been expected that the weather would have all the intensity of warmth which frequently characterizes the atmosphere of this city, at this season of the year, and, for that reason, some of the delegates have come attired in the light fantastic habiliments of the tennis court. Thus far, however, there has not been sufficient heat to warrant this precaution, because a cool breeze is now playing over the city, suggestive of the evening zephyrs of Oakland, and, as a consequence, there is little objurgation on the part of the gentlemen from abroad.

ALAMEDA'S MEN.

Alameda county put in an appearance about 9 o'clock this evening, the train being badly behind time. Among the members noticed were W. W. Foote, M. J. Laymance, J. C. Bullock, F. W. Leonhard, J. J. Farrel, A. T. McDonough, Ex-Congressman Warren B English, Henry C. McPike, Charles D. O'Gara, James Mulgrew, George Beck of Livermore; T. C. Stoddard of Alameda; J. S. Holton, R. M. Fitzgerald, John McDonald and a number of other.

The rendezvous of the visitors is at the Golden Eagle Hotel which is packed in all its lower apartments. The office of the secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee is located up stairs in one of the parlors, and this is frequented by the delegates in search of tickets and badges which entitle them to admission to the Convention. Press headquarters have been established in the Brenner on the side of K street opposite the Golden Eagle, though some of the papers have individual quarters for themselves. No gathering of this kind in this city ever brought together so many representatives of the press. Turn where you may, you can not escape either an artist or a writer, one paper alone having on the ground not fewer than eleven representatives.

LENGTH OF THE CONVENTION.

The duration of the convention is problematical. Its lease of life will, of course, depend upon the amount of friction which is displayed by the delegates in their discussion of the subjects which must come before the gathering. The convention ought to be concluded tomorrow night but there is little hope that it will come to an end then. The question of seating the Harney delegates or those opposing them appointed by the committee of 100 in San Francisco is a knotty one and nobody expects that it will be settled without a great deal of talk and some delegates affect to believe that physical encounters will take place before the matter is disposed of.

QUESTION OF FUSION.

Then there is also the question of fusion, which will also provoke discussion. Many delegates, while in favor of fusion, are opposed to having the party decided to by the Populists as to what office for which it shall name the men. W. W. Foote and others wish to have a full ticket nominated and if the Populists wish to endorse any nominee under those circumstances, why of course, they will be welcome to do so. This will be another bone of contention, and will provide a wide range of controversy.

Then there will be the regular work of the convention which will consume more or less time, because there will be a number of contests among the aspiring officials.

THE CONVENTION PLACE.

The convention will be held in the agricultural pavilion, which has been especially prepared for the purpose. The inclosure is octagonal in shape. It has a stage in the west end. It is capable of accommodating eighteen hundred persons, the floor space for delegates affording room for about 1000 people. The sides are inclosed with canvas. Electric fans are in place and are expected to send currents of cold air through the hall. There are six large halls adjacent in which the several district conventions will be held. There are also a number of smaller rooms near at hand which may be used by the committees.

The seating of the hall has been admirably arranged, the location of each county being designated by a card suspended from an upright.

Immediately in front of the speaker's stand, the San Francisco delegation will be seated. On the left will be delegates of Los Angeles, while on the other side, Alameda's delegates will be seated. The delegates from Alameda county, as do all the other delegates, express themselves as pleased with the arrangements of the place. The convention will not begin until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and by that time it is expected a programme will be in readiness for the conduct of the gathering.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED.

The candidates to be nominated by the convention comprise Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Surveyor General, Superintendent of Printing, and Justice of the Supreme Court and two Railroad Commissioners.

The Populists have kindly allowed the Democrats to nominate these men, contenting themselves with Lieutenant Governor, Controller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and one Railroad Commissioner, one member of the Board of Equalization, the Silver Republicans being content with Clerk of the Supreme Court and Justice of the same tribunal. This programme was suggested by a conference committee of both Democrats and Populists some weeks ago, but the Democrats may see fit to change their minds and leave the Populists work out their own salvation. Of the Seven Congressmen to be nominated, the Populists will name two and the Democrats the remainder. De Vries, candidate for Congressman from this district, will have an easy walk-over for the nomination.

FOR CONGRESS.

In the Third District there is only one candidate for Congress, and he was nominated by the Populists, and that is J. Aubrey Jones. Mr. Jones is here now buttonholing delegates so that they may decline to put a Congressman in the field, and then indorse his (Jones') candidacy.

In view of the fact that no Democrat seems to want the position, Jones' request may be granted. In conversation with M. J. Laymance to-day, that gentleman said he thought he would vote to indorse Jones, because he said no Democrat seemed to be anxious to secure the position.

Mr. Foote seems to be of the same opinion.

GOVERNORSHIP.

There is a host of candidates for the several subordinate State positions, but of course the greatest interest centers in that of the Governorship, and no doubt is expressed that that will go to Maguire. The Congressman reached this city this evening. He passed through a throng at the Golden Eagle Hotel and was well beyond the threshold before the crowd recognized him. He then went to his room where he denied himself to all callers. The Congressman was attired in a rusty suit of black and wore a faded old hat. He was certainly not prepossessing in appearance, and the lack of enthusiasm which he evoked was remarked when it was compared with the salvos that had been shouted for other leaders.

CHAIRMANSHIP.

The question of chairman is causing quite an amount of annoyance. It is the cause of a spirited rivalry. At the conference of the Alameda county Democratic County Central Committee last Saturday night it was decided to recommend that Governor Budd act as temporary chairman. Los Angeles county, however, has two candidates for the position, Geo. B. Patton and J. D. Dockweiler. Shortly after the delegation arrived here this evening they had an informal discussion but adjourned at 9 o'clock to meet again at 11 o'clock. When they reassembled, each candidate was well represented by speakers, but adjournment was taken without a conclusion having been arrived at. Patton, however, seemed to have the best chance of being selected for the position.

WANT TO BE JUDGES.

There is quite a long list of men who aspire to become members of the judiciary. There is Judge Hughes of San Diego, Judge Conley of Madera, Farnsworth of Tulare, as also Judge Wallace of San Francisco.

For State Treasurer the principal candidates are W. B. Benoist, J. J. Curry and L. P. Ward.

For Attorney General there are only a few aspirants, Adams of Tehama being mentioned more frequently than any other.

H. M. La Rue and W. M. Hinton will be named for members of the State Board of Equalization.

SAN FRANCISCO'S FIGHT.

The subject which is engaging most attention now is the fight between the Harney and McNab factions in San Francisco. The Harneyites have come here after having been elected, as they claimed, in the regular primaries. The others gained their places as delegates by the appointment of a committee of 100 citizens. The convention tomorrow will have to decide whether they will give both factions representation in the convention with half a vote for each, or whether it will support only one of the factions and drive the other from the convention.

The minds of disinterested Democrats are divided on the subject, and they are seeking all the information they can get. Whichever way it is decided it will cause dissatisfaction and may precipitate a row of herculean proportions.

Yet this is one of the first things that will have to be done by the convention. Those who favor the Harney delegates say that they were legally elected at a primary in which the will of the people was expressed.

In answering this, the others say that the so-called primaries were actual frauds, and that in some instances not a soul voted at them, the ballots having been stuffed into the boxes by some of the ward heelers.

The delegates who were appointed say they were commissioned by a committee which had the sanction of the Democratic State Committee.

It is claimed the State Central Committee has no authority to so empower a committee, and furthermore that it is taking the right to select delegates away from the people. Who will be the means of bringing order out of the chaos is at this time unknown.

The feeling of some of the Alameda delegation on this subject is quite pronounced.

"I do not think they have a right to bring those appointed delegates over to us. That is my opinion at present. I cannot speak of others," said Mr. Foote.

M. J. Laymance said that he had not fully made up his mind as to whether any action on the subject should be taken. He wanted to consider the interest of the party. All the delegates are Democrats. He would wait and see what the convention brought forth.

F. W. Leonhard said he was tired of the fights which were being stirred up in San Francisco, and the convention ought to teach the San Francisco people that nobody's business would be transacted for them until they behaved themselves.

Warren English said he was opposed to seating the San Francisco delegates who had been appointed. "I am against it," he said, "because it is against the idea of true Democracy and because it robs the people of the rights belonging to them."

FITZGERALD DECLINES THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—The Alameda county delegation caucused at 11 A. M., all but five being present.

M. F. Tarpey of Alameda was elected chairman. M. J. Laymance of Oakland and T. Stodcard declined the secretaryship and J. S. Halton of Alameda was elected.

Tarpey censured the act of the committe of San Francisco in appointing delegate me to the State Convention.

R. M. Fitzgerald favored primaries only when they represented the wish of the people, which was not the case in San Francisco.

W. W. Foote said it was time they grew tired of washing San Francisco's dirty political linen.

A recess was taken till 1 o'clock.

When the caucus reassembled R. M. Fitzgerald was assured that he could be elected chairman of the convention, but he declined the honor.

BUDD WILL PRESIDE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 16.—The Democratic Convention is in session. Governor Budd has agreed to preside.

REMEMBER METCALF TOMORROW.

BERKELEY SOLID FOR VICTOR METCALF.

A Final Rally of the East Berkeley Metcalf Club.

Splendid Work Reported and the Committee to Work for Him Appointed.

The Victor Metcalf Club of East Berkeley held its final meeting of the Congressional campaign last evening at the residence of Professor P. R. Boone. The reports of the ward committees of the Fifty-first Assembly District showed that the Metcalf fight was being ably prosecuted.

W. K. Wier, for the First Ward, reported that nearly every voter in the ward had been personally interviewed and that the ward was almost solid for Metcalf.

The Second Ward Club, through its president, Thomas Rickard, reported a thorough canvass with splendid results.

John M. Foy, George Schmidt, and W. H. Kerrison, for the Third Ward, reported a favorable outlook.

Hugh Forgie of the Fourth Ward reported that since the last meeting of the club the Metcalf canvass had been carried forward with splendid success.

Reports were received from the various canvassers, showing that the house-to-house canvass instituted by the club was producing abundant results.

On motion of George D. Metcalf, Chairman W. H. Waste appointed the following committee on nomination of delegates to be voted for at Wednesday's election:

First Ward—C. T. Smythe, John McCarty, W. K. Wier.

Second Ward—Thomas Rickard and B. Calhoun.

Third Ward—John M. Foy, George Schmidt, and W. H. Kerrison.

Fourth Ward—Hugh Forgie, Stephen Adams, and Mr. Putzker.

After a short recess the committee reported the list of delegates as follows:

First Ward—George D. Metcalf.

Second Ward—Thomas Rickard.

Third Ward—J. M. Whitworth, Clarence S. Merrill.

Fourth Ward—Wellington Gregg, Jr.

The delegates selected were made ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, the other members of which were appointed by Chairman Waste as follows: H. D. Kelsey, John McCarty, Anson S. Blake, B. Calhoun, R. E. Easton, C. E. Thomas, W. A. Streuli, W. P. Woolsey, H. L. Tisdale, and Hugh Forgie.

The club adjourned sine die, after which the Executive Committee organized and allotted to the various members the work to be done at the polls on tomorrow. The members of the organization feel confident that Berkeley will go almost solidly for Metcalf.

DELGER ESTATE.

The appraisement of the Delger estate has been filed. It shows property of the value of $131,231. This is exclusive of property formerly deeded.

VICTOR METCALF FOR CONGRESS IS THE MAN TO VOTE FOR.

MANILA NOW OCCUPIED BY OUR TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A special from Madrid says:

The surrender of Manila on Saturday by General Jaudemes is officially announced.

The United States troops immediately occupied the city.

SPAIN HEARS THE NEWS.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—4 P. M.—The government has been notified by the Spanish Consul at Hong Kong of the surrender of Manila. It is not yet aware of the manner in which the surrender was effected.

AUGUSTI LOST HIS JOB.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—General Augusti, according to a dispatch from Hong Kong, dated yesterday, was dismissed from his post as Captain-General of the Philippines on August 5th. General Jaudemes was ordered to take over the command at Manila.

The dispatch says: The Americans notified the authorities at Manila that a bombardment by sea and land would commence at noon on August 9th. The city surrendered on the 13th and the American flag was hoisted forthwith.

The Spanish officers were allowed their freedom on parole. The judiciary and the administrative officers are to remain outside of the town.

CABLE TO BE REPAIRED.

HONG KONG, Aug. 16.—The officials of the Manila Cable are anxiously awaiting permission to repair, and a cable steamer is now at Singapore awaiting instructions.

BLANCO CANNOT RESIGN.

MADRID, Aug. 16, 5:30 P. M.—The Cabinet has decided to order General Blanco and all other Spanish commanders in the Antilles to fill their respective posts until the evacuation is completed.

General Merritt, it is reported here, took the greatest precautions to prevent insurgents from interfering with the capitulation of Manila or approaching the city. The Madrid press fears that the surrender may affect Spain's position in the negotiations for the future government of the Philippines.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Anson S. Blake Saturday petitioned for letters of guardianship for Robert P. Blake.

Mary E. Crane, widow of the late Judge Henry Crane, has petitioned the court for a monthly allowance of $125.

Timothy Mahoney Saturday petitioned to have Hannah Mahoney, executrix of the will of the late Cornelius Mahoney, brought into court for alleged misconduct in office.

Petition was filed Saturday for the probate of the will of John H. Abbott, deceased. The instrument was written in a foreign State. Eliza M. Rand is the only Oakland heir, and Caroline A. Kercheval is the only Oakland legatee.

Edwin B. Mastick, A. J. Ralston and Emile A. Bruguiere, as trustees of the estate of Pedar Sather, deceased, have filed a report of all expenditures from December 15, 1897, to June 17, 1898, showing an outlay of $11,229.57 and an income of $12,271.37.

M. J. O'Gara, as executor of the will of the late William Myles, has filed a petition asking to be allowed to sell twenty-five shares of Spring Valley Water Works capital stock to meet claims against the estate.

Catherine C. Johnson has been appointed executrix of the will of the late James Johnson. The estate is valued at $11,000.

Wm. McDonald, Edward Gunn and W. R. Thomas, as appraisers of the estate of the late Tobrina M. A. Jackson, have placed its valuation at $2,427.26.

Thomas Moran has filed suit against Dr. E. M. Paterson to recover $150 on a promissory note, secured by fifty shares of the Oakland General Hospital stock.

Judge Ogden has given judgment for the defendant in the suit instituted by Agnes M. McGinnis against D. V. B. Henarie et al. to decide the ownership of a lot on Encinal avenue and Willow street.

Patrick Maloney has been appointed administrator of the estate of John D. O'Brennan, deceased.

Judge Ogden has set next Monday as the day for hearing the petition of Anson S. Blake to have himself appointed as guardian of the estate of Robert Pierpont Blake, a minor.

Attorney W. H. L. Hynes has succeeded in getting out an injunction in favor of Mrs. Gertrude Walker and against Mrs. Margaret Gallagher. There is a suit pending by which the plaintiff seeks to foreclose an agreement to sell the property which is located in the Allendale tract Fruitvale. Mrs. Walker's claim is that the defendant has been destroying fences and sidewalks.

The estate of Mrs. Maria Olimpia, who was committed to the insane asylum several months since, has been appraised at $2,000. The property consists of a house and lot in San Leandro.

Articles of incorporation of the Union Warehouse were filed on Saturday in San Francisco. George W. McNear, Joseph and Donald T. Campbell all signed as directors.

Judge Ellsworth has handed down a decree ordering the final distribution of the estate of Thomas E. Brennan. The decree knocks out the claims to inheritance set up by Maud White, the stepdaughter of the deceased. The whole property is given to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brennan. The estate consists of $270 personal property and six lots in Alameda.

Judgment in default has been entered for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Julia A. Kent against Philip Kent for the defendant's failure to plead after his demurrer was overruled. Kent lives at 837 Isabella street.

Judge Ellsworth has appointed J. C. Jamieson guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Jessie Bell, with bonds in the sum of $1,000. Mrs. Bell is a widow, 82 years of age, and is so weak mentally and physically that she needs the constant care of a nurse. The old lady was brought into the courtroom and had to be carried in a chair. She resides in Alameda.

Letters of administration have been issued in the estate of John D. O'Brennan who died in Gallup, Mexico, to Patrick Maloney.

Ambrose F. Edwards and W. G. Ellis petitioned the Superior Court today for probate of the will of Robert William Edwards, who died at Inverness, Marin county, August 8, 1898.—The estate consists of land in Alameda, Marin, San Mateo and San Francisco counties of unknown value, and the heirs are the widow, Marion Warner Edwards, Alma L. Ellis, Ambrose F. Edwards, Marion Stewart, Kittie Rogers (all of Oakland) and Ada Blair of San Francisco.

Downey Is Fined.

Police Officer Downey who was suspended a short time ago for being drunk was fined $150 by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. The fine will be paid into the pension fund of the Board.

VOTE FOR METCALF FOR CONGRESS TOMORROW.

JORDAN SHOWS UP GLARING FALSEHOODS.

Slurs at His Office are Promptly Answered.

To the voters of Alameda county:—It has been brought to my attention that rumors are in circulation that I have issued certificates of registration in blank, signed by me or some one of my deputies, with the seal of my office attached thereto.

I brand as malicious and false any statement made that my office is being used or that anything has been done or is to be done by me or my office in the aid of Mr. Metcalf's candidacy other than the law requires or permits.

Not one certificate has ever been issued by my office in blank with the seal of the office attached and only my signature or the signature of some one of my deputies appearing thereon. Not one certificate has ever been issued nor will I ever permit one to be issued by any one connected with my office except in the manner required by law and I hereby offer a reward of $50 to the person first bringing to me a certificate of registration appearing to have been issued by my office and which shows only the seal of my office and my signature or the signature of some one of my deputies thereon.

A further reward of $50 will be paid to the person first bringing to me a certificate of registration presented at any polling place in this city or county on August 17th which has upon it only the impress of a seal such as is used by notaries or corporations and purporting to have been signed by a deputy County Clerk.

It has been intimated to me in my office today that a circular has been prepared, or is to be prepared and distributed throughout this city and county tonight, stating that the County Clerk's office is issuing these certificates and that they are to be used for the purpose of aiding in the election of Mr. Metcalf.

I brand each and every statement of the nature above referred to as abominably false and malicious, and I denounce any man or men, circulating such statement and I ask my friends as a favor to notify me at once if there comes into their hands such a circular, or if it comes to their knowledge that one has been issued, and I will undertake to see, and I will assure them and the voters of this county that the men guilty of circulating a libel upon me and upon this office, are made to answer for their crime in the courts.

I approve of the reward offered by the managers of Mr. Metcalf.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

REWARD.

In addition to the reward offered by Mr. Jordan, $50 is hereby offered to any one who will produce a certificate of registration issued in blank from the County Clerk's office of Alameda county and signed by Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk, or any of his deputies.

E. NUSBAUMER.
W. G. HENSHAW,
GEO. W. REED,
For Victor H. Metcalf.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Whereas, rumors are in circulation that blank certificates of registration have been issued from the County Clerk's office to be used at the primaries tomorrow. Now, on behalf of Mr. Metcalf, and Mr. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk, we desire to say that all such rumors are false and untrue, and it is the earnest desire of Mr. Metcalf and all his friends and supporters that the primary election shall be fairly and honestly conducted in every particular. Mr. Metcalf's friends have personally called upon the police department to see that sufficient officers be detailed at every polling place to see that the election be conducted quietly, peaceably and honestly.

We call upon all good citizens of this county to assist us in having a fair primary and an honest expression of opinion as to the merits of the two Congressional candidates.

E. NUSBAUMER.
H. O. TROWBRIDGE,
W. G. HENSHAW,
A. S. MACDONALD,
F. W. BELLINGALL,
C. B. MORGAN,
GEO. W. REED,
W. A. KENNEY,
CHAS. T. RODOLPH,
J. B. LANKTREE,
GEO. D. METCALF.

August 16, 1898.

JEFFRIES AND DELANEY RETURN.

Jim Jeffries and Billy Delaney returned to Oakland today, where they will remain till Jeffries' injured thumb is well again. Jeffries expressed great disappointment at the accident which prevented his go with O'Donnell on the night he got the decision over Armstrong. He says, however, that he and Delaney will go East again and give some of the bluffers who have taken advantage of his accident to deny his ability as a boxer a chance to "make good."

NOT A DELEGATE FOR HILBORN.

NOTICE.

My name has been put on the primary ticket for delegate for Hon. S. G. Hilborn from San Leandro. I wish to announce that the use of my name was through a misunderstanding and that I declare myself for Victor H. Metcalf.

J. BLACK.

Mr. Black is a prominent San Leandro attorney.

METCALF IS THE MAN YOU NEED IN CONGRESS

TWO RAILROAD MEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Santa Fe Engine Boiler Blows Up at Prescott.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Aug. 16.—A terrific explosion occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the round house of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad, resulting in a fatal injury to two men and the wounding of two others. Machinists were at work on engine No. 2 in the round house, when the boiler exploded with tremendous force.

Joseph Brown was on top of the engine, adjusting the pop-valve, when the explosion occurred, and was badly crushed about the head, dying in a few minutes. E. M. Seaman's left arm was blown fifty feet away and his left leg blown off. He was badly bruised and cut about the head. He cannot live. Charles Chambers was also quite seriously injured.

The round house was completely wrecked. Another engine in the round house on an adjoining track was badly wrecked. The fire box and boiler of the engine, weighing from four to five tons, was blown 1200 feet, striking the end of the Bashford-Burmister Company's warehouse opposite the Catholic Church, knocking the end out of it. An air pump weighing over 200 pounds was blown three blocks, lighting near the postoffice. The town for three blocks is strewed with wreckage of pipes and pieces of warped and twisted steel.

Death of James Livingston.

James Monroe Livingston, secretary of the Gas Improvement Company since its organization, died yesterday in his apartments at Bush and Jones streets, San Francisco, of pleuro-pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., seventy-nine years ago. He came to California in the early days, and until he assumed the position he held at his death was identified with mining interests. He never married, but gave all a father's love and devotion to the children of a brother who died many years ago.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Morris, on Broadway, but the day or hour has not yet been set.

SOLDIER STABS HIS TENT-MATE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

other end of the row. I at once ran to the spot and placed Meadors under arrest. I took him to the guard house and turned him over to Lieutenant Drady, the officer of the guard then on duty."

CAPTAIN BARNES TALKS.

Captain William Barnes has been engaged the entire day in securing evidence pertaining to the case. He made his report to Colonel Henshaw this afternoon. He said in substance to a Tribune reporter this morning: "I was just returning from roll call to report to my adjutant when I was met by Sergeant Stockdale of Company C, who reported that Private Jonas Ury had been stabbed by Private James N. Meadors. I immediately sent him to get out the hospital corps, and he summoned Drs. Dudley, Yost and McGettigan. When I found Ury he was lying in the street with his throat cut from ear to ear. The carotid artery was severed, as were both jugulars. Captain Riley of Company I had charge of the wounded man when I came to the scene. He was holding him with a towel and had stopped the flow of blood.

"We took Ury to the hospital and I had the first seargent take Meadors to the guard house. By the direction of Colonel Henshaw he was later transferred, under guard, to the sheriff.

"There were many eye witnesses and we have witnesses that will prove a conclusive case. There has been bad blood between the two men for a long time. Meadors had already made two assaults upon his victim with a knife, but it was unknown to us. The trouble commenced with a small business transaction. Ury borrowed $3 from Meadors and loaned it at twenty-five per cent interest. When he returned the money he retained the interest, and this made Meadors angry. Ever since that time the men have been enemies, and only a slight provocation proved sufficient to cause a bitter fight."

Captain Barnes was previously District Attorney of San Francisco.

THE WOUNDED MAN.

Jonas Ury is 27 years of age. He came from New York and resided for a while with an uncle, Dave Ury of San Leandro. It was while there that he enlisted in the Eighth California. His record has been good and he was looked upon as a fearless soldier.

Meadors is not prepossessing in appearance. He is 38 years of age, and bears an expression that at once impresses a spectator that he is a dangerous man. He hails from Petaluma.

REFUSED TO TALK.

When seen at the County Jail to-day, Meadors refused to talk. He stood in the corridor with his hat pulled down over his eyes, his hands jammed into his blue trousers, and a sullen look upon his face, watching some of his fellow prisoners who were engaged in a game of cards.

When his name was called he said he he would talk to no one. If his full name was wanted it could be secured at the camp. With that he walked to the farther end of the corridor.

Meadors will not be court-martialed. His case has been submitted to the District Attorney and Sheriff of this county. Attorney Lincoln S. Church and Deputy Sheriff Al White went out to the camp this morning to line up witnesses for the prosecution, but finding the case in the hands of Captain Barnes, they left all in his charge. The preliminary hearing will be given at once before the soldiers have a chance to depart.

The Eighth Will Drill.

A grand drill will be given by the Eighth Regiment for the benefit of Christian Commission work on Saturday afternoon, August 27th.

New Deputy Constable.

Constable J. C. Williamson has appointed L. D. Armstrong as his deputy.

METCALF IS THE MAN YOU NEED IN CONGRESS.

VOLUNTEERS WILL SOON BE MUSTERED OUT.

Fifty Thousand to Be Released From Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An order will be issued today, when approved by the Cabinet, mustering out of the service about 50,000 of the volunteer forces.

The troops to be mustered out will include all the volunteer cavalry and volunteer artillery in the United States at the present time and a large number of infantry regiments. The whole number has not yet been determined.

The mustering out order possibly may be delayed until dispatches are received from General Merritt respecting conditions at Manila. Dispatches are expected from the General at almost any hour.

The Republican County Central Committee met yesterday and canvassed the returns of Saturday's primary election. The committee issued credentials to the sixty-eight delegates elected on the Pardee ticket.

METCALF IS A MAN OF ENERGY. VOTE FOR HIM.

Emeryville Road House.

Accommodations for travelers; private rooms; music room. Thirty-seventh st. and San Pablo ave. Capt. Gardner prop.

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MARRIED.

DONOVAN—WALSH—In this city, August 12, 1898, by Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., Martin W. Donovan of San Francisco and Mary Agnes Walsh of Stockton, Cal.

SNYDER—BARNGVOVER—In this city, August 13, 1898, by Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., William H. Snyder of San Francisco and Sarah A. Barngvover of Los Gatos, Cal.

DIED

WUNDERER—In this city, August 16, 1898, Mrs. Barbara Wunderer, beloved mother of Mrs. Henry Steinbeck, a native of Switzerland, aged 65 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the German Lutheran Zion's Church, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

BAILEY—In this city, August 15, 1898, Austin Bailey, a native of Bristol, Maine, aged 63 years, 3 months and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on WEDNESDAY, August 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 463 Sixth street, between Broadway and Washington streets. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

LIVINGSTON—In San Francisco, August 15, 1898, James Monroe Livingston, born July 17, 1819, at Schuylerville, N. Y.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Swett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Daniel Swett, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah F. Swett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 29th day of August, A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 16, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
SAWYER & BURNETT,
Attorneys for petitioner, 420 California Street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert William Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert William Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to Ambrose F. Edwards and W. G. Ellis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 15th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SAM BELL McKEE, Att'y for Petitioner.

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FURNISHED front room with alcove, suitable for bedroom and parlor or single room. 1019 Clay, corner Eleventh.

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SUNNY furnished rooms in private family; with or without board; references exchanged. Address 1315 Franklin st., Oakland.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, or part of flat. 669 Eleventh st.

FURNISHED sunny front rooms. 575 Thirteenth st.

LARGE, sunny suit, with two beds, for two gentlemen; well furnished; facing on Washington st. Brunswick Hotel.

SUNNY bay window suit on first floor; well furnished; every convenience. Brunswick Hotel.

566 CASTRO ST.—Upper floor; three sunny rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath; no children; rent reasonable.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS in the new office building, 406 Thirteenth, cor. Franklin.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $10; two unfurnished, closets, sink, laundry and yard, together or separate, $4 each. 864 Washington st., Oriental Hotel, Oakland.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FOR RENT—Four or five pleasant unfurnished rooms. 1375 Franklin st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—Children to board; either an infant or child 2 years old; the best of care given and good references. Address E. M. W., 876 Wood st., Oakland.

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

WANTED TO BOARD—One or two little girls; a pleasant home and best of care will be given; references exchanged; terms reasonable. Address for particulars, E. R., box 3, this office.

A PLEASANT ROOM and good board in comfortable home; French spoken at table if desired. 1724 Tenth st.

NICE, SUNNY ROOM with board for two gentlemen. Apply at 918 Tenth st., Oakland.

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WANTED — Two furnished rooms, not over $10; suitable for light housekeeping. Mrs. T. L. Otis, Oakland P. O.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

TO PHYSICIANS — For rent, residence with offices and stable; occupied for years by regular physician with large practice. Address Physicians, box 3, Tribune.

FOR RENT — Cottage, furnished or unfurnished 1518 Seventh ave., one block from electric cars.

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ELMHURST—Seven room house on electric car line near Jones ave.; well and city water; stable; fruit; shade trees and flower garden; cement and gravel road and walks. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Haney, Elmhurst.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jorgens, 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1,800—A NEARLY NEW house; two story; six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; fruit trees; barn; best part Fruitvale; easy payments. Pleitner, agent, Fruitvale station.

COSY HOME in Golden Gate; large lot 8?x270; fruit trees; splendid place for poultry; cheap. Apply J. J. O'Rourke, 902 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a four room modern cottage with lot 27½x118 ft.; on Twenty-third ave.; near two electric car lines; good location; street work all done; price $1,200; mortgage of $780 may be assumed. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1898.

DEEDS.

Aug. 10, 1898—Sarah Larsen to Louis Gullixson, E Okd, Lot 10 blk E, Knowles & Potter sub Kennedy tct, $10.

Aug. 2, 1898—Carl Muller to G. O. Hinman, Bklyn Tp, Lot 31 blk L, Melrose Station tct, $50.

Aug. 12, 1898—Amalia F. Weitzel to Pius Weitzel, Eden Tp, Lots 4 and 5 in Sec 11; Lot 1 Sec 12; and NE ¼ Sec 14 Tp 3 S R 1 W, with exception; Beg at ¼ Section post bet Secs 11 and 14 Tp 3 S R 1 W, being the common cor lds of W. H. Mantin, Jane Murray, S. Loughran and John Green, th on Sec line E 20 chs to NE cor of NW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 14, th S 10 chs NW 21 chs to beg, contg 10 acres, ptn NW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 14 Tp 3 S R 1 W, Gift.

Aug. 1, 1898—Alfred T. & Mary J. Higbee to Eliza P. Hammersley wf A. S., E Okd, SE 20th av 70 SW E-15th st SW 35 x SE 100 blk 22, San Antonio, $50.

Aug. 5, 1898—Jas. Clark to Nora Clark, Okd, Lots 22 and 23 blk 481, Adeline and Market st Hd, Gift.

July 28, 1898—Wm. Jr. & Juliet F. Lange to Annie M. Spelman wf John, Okd, NE Castro and 18th sts N 100 x E 45 blk 286, $5500.

Aug. 15, 1898—Frederick H. Carpenter to Eugene A. Trefethen, E Okd, SW E-22d st 314-8½ SE 24th av SE 35 x SW 150 blk N, sub 50 Associates tct, $10.

Aug. 10, 1898—Jennie M. Shannon to Christine Kowalski, Ala, S Buena Vista av 300 E Chestnut st E 25 x S 150-2, being the W ½ lot 12 blk 4, Lds adjct to Encinal, $700.

PROBATE.

3269—Aug. 15, 1898—Est. A. H. Agard, order confirming sale to Martha A. Du Val, ½ int W Alice 370 N 12th st N 94-6 x W 150, being ptn Alice Park ppty, Okd, $4250.

5149—Aug. 15, 1898—Est. Thos. E. Brennan, decree distribution to Elizth M. Brennan, Lot 9 blk C, Bellevue tct, Ala.

17,954—June 23, 1898—Est. Jacob Z. Davis, decree partial distribution to Lizzie Muir & Belle Curtis (½ each), ppty in S. F. No Alameda ppty mentioned.

5454—Aug. 15, 1898—Est. Cecilia A. Johnson, order confirming sale to Jas. Washington, W Adeline st 275 S 32d st S 25 x W 128-3, Okd, $135.

MORTGAGES.

July 13, 98—Adolf W. Lassen to Henry Hendricksen, Wash Tp, lots 6 and 7 blk 82, Town of Alvarado, 2 years, 7½ per cent, $700.

Aug 15, 98—Annie R Webb to Mary H Jewett, Okd Tp, lots 1 and 4 blk 36, Beaudry and Beladeau ppty, 2 years, 9 per cent, $600.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug 13, 98—Celestine, Frank and Dominick Bignami to E F Adams and J C McKee trus Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bk, Okd, N Chanter av 688-1 E San Pablo av E 50 x N 129.4½ being ptn Tuttle Hd tract, $2,000.

July 29, 98—Nellie A and Herbert A Wood to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, E Okd, SW E-21st st 65 NW 13th av SW 140 blk 55, San Antonio, $700.

Aug 8, 98—George Bloom to Same, Okd, E Myrtle 200 S 30th st S 50 x E 250 blk C, Golden Gate Hd, $1,000.

Aug 11, 98—Geo C and Alice A Relfe to H Severing and J E Baker trs Bank of Alameda, Ala, S Santa Clara av 222.2 W St Charles st W 50 S 127.11 E 50 N 126.10 to beg being ptn Vischer tract, $1,200.

RELEASES.

July 29, 98—Johanna Crist to Rudolph F Crist, Okd, 556 m 144, SW 4th and Oak sts W 300 x S 200 being entire blk 130 Lots 7 to 11 blk 7, San Antonio, partial, $575.

Aug 4, 98—S F Mutual Loan Assn to G W and Amanda M Carroll, Okd, 287 m 21, E Campbell st 20 S Taylor st S 28 x E 100 blk 698, $2,100.

Aug 15, 98—Jos Schnelly to J and Annie Webb, Okd Tp, 522 m 310, lots 1 and 4 blk 36, Beaudry and Peladeau ppty, $600.

Aug 12, 98—Benedetto Delucchi to C, F C and Bignami, Okd, 430 m 125, lot 39 Tuttle Hd tract, $2,000.

Marginal—Ella G Pryal to Louise A Sayer, Okd Anx, 512 m 155, E Telegraph av 120 S Birch st E 100 x S 30 being ptn Temescal Park, $100.

Marginal—Martha J Starratt to Louisa E and R W Brehm, Bkly, 313 m 283, lots 5 and 6 Steele tract, $1,500.

Marginal—Alice M Keane wf D J to C H Allison, Okd Anx, 491 m 325, NW Telegraph av and lds of Robert Simpson th SW 152.1 SW 234- NW 146.2 NE 273 to beg; $1,400.

Aug 9, 98—Bank of Alameda to J W and A Thoms, Ala, 473 m 249, the NW 33 ft lot 10 in W ½ blk E, lds adj to Encinal, $2,000.

Marginal—Eliza P Hammersley to Mary J Higbie, E Okd, 526 m 60, E 20th av 70 S E-15th st S 35 x E 100, $544.

July 26, 98—Alameda Savings Bank to P L and Harriet Saunders, Ala, 458 m 249, lot 16 blk 5, lds adj to Encinal, $2,200.

July 26, 98—Same to Frederick Rose, Ala, 455 m 437, lot 2 in W ½ blk M, same, $400.

Aug 3, 98—Home Security B & L Assn to Jeremiah Tyrrel, Bklyn Tp, 518 m 241, 8 acres beg at a pt on SE line lds fmly of Isaac Yoakum from which pt the common cor lds of F Moss and Chas Moss bears NE 10.52 chs distant, th SW 23.45 chns SE 81 lks NE 3.22 chns NE 56 lks NE 20.30 chns NW 5.08 chs to beg, $2,400.

RECONVEYANCES.

July 27, 1898—E. B. Pond and H. C. Campbell trs S. F. Savings Union to Central Land Co. (a cptn), 634 d 190, lots 3, 5 to 13 blk C; lot 3 blk D; lot 3 blk E; lots 1 and 3, the W 19 ft of lot 4, the E 5 ft of lot 5, the W 31 ft of lot 6, the E 11 ft of lot 8, the W ¼ of lot 9, the E 30 ft of lot 13 and lots 14 to 21 blk F; lots 1 to 4 blk G; lot 9 blk G; lots 1 and 2 blk H; the E ½ of lot 5 blk H; lot 7 blk H; the E ⅜ of lot 9, lot 10 and W ⅞ of lot 11 blk ——; lots 12, 13 and 15 blk H; lots 1 to 3, 5 to 11 blk K; lots 2 to 12 and W ½ of lot 13 blk L; lots 1 to 12, 23, 27 and W ½ of lot 30 blk M; lots 15, 16 and 17 blk M; lots 2, 3 and 4 blk N, and ptn lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 blk O; all lots 1 to 10 blk Q, ppty Central Land Co., Okd, $40,000.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Aug. 4, 1898—Ellen C. Sargent by Calvin B. White Shff to Careline E. Dwinelle, the E 60 ft of lot 179 Encinal Park tract, Ala.

Aug. 4, 1898—Alice M. Chipman by same to same, und ½ of following—Lots 1 to 13 blk 1; lots 1 to 5 blk 2; lots 1 to 8 blk 3; lots 1 to 8, 12 to 14 blk 13; lots 1 to 11 blk 17; all blk 25; lots 4 to 7 blk 19; lots 1 to 3 blk 27; lots 10 to 14 blk 33; blks 38, 41, 50, 68; lots 2 to 7, 9 to 14 blk 35; lots 5 to 5, 10 and 11 blk 43; lot 3 blk 44; lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 51; lot 52 blk 52; lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 60, Stratton's survey, Ala. Lots 144 to 146, 149 to 156 blk 194, Encinal Park tract, Ala. Lot 10 blk 224 in Woodward's survey, Ala.

EXECUTION.

14,055—Aug. 15, 1898—Guadalupe Rojas vs. Refugio Rojas, NE cor Canal and 17th sts 200 x 49 blk 64, town of Alvarado. Wash Tp, $250. Writ from Superior Court, Ala Co.

14,622—Aug. 15, 1898—Bartlett Doe et al. vs. Geo. L. Carroll et al., 50 acres beg at a pt in center San Lorenzo creek where it is intersected by NE line county road San Lorenzo to Haywards, th NW 6.835 chs NE 26.44 chs NE 13.64 chs SE 6.47 chs SW 9 chs SW 17.08 chs SW 9.26 chs S .70 chn SW .74 chn SW 1 chn to beg, Eden Tp. Lot 1 blk 6, lands Haywards Park Hd Union, Eden Tp, $1,849. Writ from Superior Court, Ala Co.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Aug. 12, 1898 — Wm. Strohbach owner with August Schoor contractor, architect none. All work for a 2-story frame bldg on lot 5 blk 12, Herzog tract, Okd Anx. Frame up $400; enclosed $400; completed $400; usual 35 days $335. Total $1,535. Bonds none. Limit and forfeit none. No plans or spec filed.

ASSIGNMENT.

Aug. 15, 1898 — Hannah W. and C. M. Butt to John Decoto, assigns 530 m 180 made by M. A. Sturges July 29, 1896, for $1,000, 10.23 acres beg at a point in center county road Centerville to Irvington at NE cor lands Bettencourt and NW cor lands herein described, th S 24.515 chs E 4.157 chs N 24.515 chs W to beg, Wash Tp, $1,000.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

July 23, 1898—Louise Potter to D. B. Channell, furniture etc. at No. 1014 18th st Okd. 30 days 2 per cent per month, $100.

ATTACHMENTS.

7,101—Aug. 13, 1898—Est D. C. McRuer by extx vs. T. Richard, S Central av 258-3 E Webster st E 68-7 S 394 W 68-7 N to beg, ptn Aughinbaugh 223-acre tract, Ala, $00. Writ from Justice Court, S. F.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Aug. 12, 1898—E. G. Lukens owner to whom it may concern. E Jackson 100 S Lake av, E Okd. Completed Aug. 11, 1898.

JUDGMENTS.

14,295—Mary A. Cross vs. Maria Cross, decree quieting title.

7,857—J. C. Aitken vs. Mary E. Smith et al., lien on certain ppty.

15,121—Chas. V. Thompson vs. Florence V. Thompson, decree of divorce.

COMISSIONERS SALES.

October 25, 1898—Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. as trustee of the trusts created by the mortgage of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., bearing date of April 15, 1893, vs. Highland Park & Fruitvale R. R., lots 5, 6, 7, blk 39, town of Clinton. E. Okd; SW E-12th st 216.50 NW Commerce st SW 100 SW to intersection with N line C. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way, th NW to the intersection with NE E-11th st NW to a point distant 175 E from SE 13th av, NE 25, th on a curve to left with radius of 56.30 ft 69.20 ft. th NE on a tangent parallel with 13th av 222 to SW E-12th st, th SE 31.03 to beg blk 39, Clinton, E Okd; NE E-12h st 225 SE 13th av SE 57 x NE 375, blk B, Clinton, Okd; N E-14th st 271-6 E 13th av N to SE-22d st E 25 S to N E-14th st W to beg, sub to rights of way, etc., E Okd; E cor E-22d st and 13th av NE 75 E 100 NE 50 SE 50 NE 175 SE 196-10 SW 314-4 NW 152-8 to beg blk 140, Clinton, E Okd; all int in strip land 15 ft wide described in deed J. V. Webster et al to Bklyn and Fruitvale R. R. Co. and recorded in 113 d 206; SE Montgomery and Union sts E 101-11½ SW to intersection with E Union st, th N 200 to beg blk N, new town of Lynn, E Okd; beg at NE cor Beulah Park ppty in S line Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Contra Costa Water Co., th SW 32 ft NW 310 ft with a radius of 520 ft curving to the left 130, th E on a curved line 205 SE 243 to beg, E Okd; S Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Redding, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 213.72 ft 179.29 ft, th reversing said curved line with a radius of 260 ft SE 342.58 SW 35 N 639 ft, E Okd; beg at SW cor Webster Hts tract, th SE 657 ft, th W on a curved line with a radius of 217.5 ft 127 ft, th NW 535 NE 35 ft to beg, Bklyn Tp; .66 of an acre beg at a point in div line bet the lands of Dawley and Webster, distant SE 125 from SE Hopkins st, th SW 440 NW 269, th on a line curving to the left with a radius of 190 ft 300 ft, th on a tangent 245 ft SE 35 to beg, Bklyn Tp; SE Hopkins st at SW cor lands of E. C. Sessions, th SE 125, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 190 ft 250 ft to a point in S line Hopkins st, th W 700 to beg, Bklyn Tp; S Hopkins st 34 E Fruitvale av S 108 E 116 N 65 NW to a point W to beg, with exception, Bklyn Tp; also all street railroads, franchises, etc. At 2 P. M. in front of Broadway entrance to Court House.

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HAY—Wheat and oat, $14.50@16.50; oat, $13.50@16; barley, $12@14; alfalfa, $11.50@12.50; clover, nominal; wheat, $17@17.50 for good and $14@16 for lower grades; island barley, $12@14.

STRAW—40@60c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.65@2.70; small whites, $2@2.15; large whites, $1.85@1.95; pinks, $2.25@2.35; reds, $2.60@2.75; blackeye, $3@3.25; butters, $1.60@2; limas, $2@3; pea, $2@2.15; red kidneys, $2.50@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.25@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.05; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 5¼c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@1.90; green, $2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — Salinas burbanks, 85c@$1.15; new potatoes, 45@55c for early rose and 45@75c for burbanks in sacks.

ONIONS—New, 40@50c per ctl for red and 55@70c for yellow.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 3c per lb; string beans, 2@4c; bay squash, 25@35c box; green peppers, 35@65c lb; green okra, 40@60c; cabbage, 50c per ctl; carrots, 30@50c per sack; garlic, 2@2½c lb; cucumbers, 20@25c per box; Vacaville tomatoes, 35@50c per box; egg plant, 30@60c per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES — Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY — Live turkeys, 16@18c for gobblers and 15@18c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; goslings, $1@1.25; ducks, $2.75@3 for old, $2.50@4 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $5@6; roosters, old, $4.25@4.50; fryers, $5@5.50; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $2@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.75 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 23@24c; seconds, 20@22c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 20@21c; second grades, 16@19c.

Eastern Butter — Ladle packed, 14@15c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 9½@10c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 21@25c per dozen; store eggs, 14@17½c; duck eggs, 10@21c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS — Strawberries, $4@6 per chest for large and —— for apples, 35@60c for common and 75c@$1 per box; apricots, 50@75c per box and 40@65c per crate for royals; peaches, 15@50c per box and 60c@$1 per basket; crabapples, 25@40c per box; raspberries, $3@6 small berries; apples, 35@50c box for common, 75c@$1 for No. 1; blackberries, $2.50@4 crate; plums, 40@60c per crate and 25@50c chest; Bartlett pears, 75c@$1 per box and $25@35 per ton for No. 1 and 25@50c per box and $15@22.50 ton for small and inferior stock.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1@1.25; seedlings, 75c@$1.25; lemons, $1.25@2 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

COTTOLENE — Tierces, 6½@5⅞c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 9¼c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅝c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8½c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅝c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¼c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7⅝c per lb.

LARD — Eastern tierces quoted at 6c per lb for compound and 7¾c for pure; pail, 8c; California tierces, 5c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; half barrels, 7¼c; 10 lb tins, 8c; 5 lb tins, 8¼c.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c per lb for heavy, 9c for light medium, 10½c for light, 11c for extra light and 12½@13c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $10.50 per bbl; extra mess beef, $11; family beef, $12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12@12½c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4½@5½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON — Wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 4c for large and 4c for medium; stock hogs, 2@3c; dressed hogs, 5½@6½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS — Calcutta grain bags, 4¾c; wool bags, 26@28c; San Quentin, $4.85.

COAL — Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7.60; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 6½c; dry granulated, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; magnolia A, 5¼c; extra C, 5⅜c; golden C, 5¼c per lb; half bbls ¼c more than bbls, candy granulated, 6c; California A, 5⅞c; and boxes ½c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

RAISINS—2@2½c for 2-crown, 2¼@2¾c for 3-crown, 3@3½c for 4-crown, 3@4c for seedless sultanas, 2½@3c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.15 for London layers; dried grapes, 4c.

DRIED FRUITS—New prunes, 3½@4c; prunes, 4¾@5c for 40-50's, 4¼@4½c for 50-60's, 3¾@4c for 60-70's, 3¼@3½c for 70-80's, 2¾@3c for 80-90's, 2@2½c for 90-100's; new peaches, 6½@7c; old, 4½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; sun-dried, 4½@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1½@1¾c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5¼c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5¼c for halves, according to color, etc.

NUTS—Walnuts, new, 6c for hardshell and 7c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell and 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for hardshell, 4@6c for softshell; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 9½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@6 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4¾@5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS — Heavy salted steers, 10c; medium, 9c; light, 8½c; dry calf, 17c; culls and brands, 12c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb; goatskins, 27½@30c each; kids, 5@10c; medium, 30c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 30@40c each; medium, 60@80c; long wools, 90c@$1.10 each.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3¼c per lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 4½@4¾c; grease, 2c.

HOPS—1897 crop, 9@12½c per lb.

WOOL—Fall clip—San Joaquin, defective, 8@10; southern mountain, 9@11; free northern, 12@14c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; Valley Oregon, 15@17c.

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All proposals must include, and be, both for the purchase of said lot and for furnishing the materials and performing the labor specified in said plans and specifications, and no proposal for the purchase of said lot will be considered or accepted if the same is for an amount less than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of the proposal. Said proposals will be publicly opened at eight o'clock P. M. of said 25th day of August, 1898, at the school house of said district, situated on East 14th street near 25th avenue in said district, and the contract or contracts based thereon will be entered into as soon thereafter as practicable.

The contractor to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to file with said Board of Trustees good and sufficient bonds to the satisfaction of said Trustees, in an amount to be fixed by said Trustees, for the faithful performance of his contract or contracts.

The said Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals which are not in accordance with the conditions herein specified.

Dated August 15th, 1898.

W. S. DUNLEVY,
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ROBT. B. BAIN,
Fruitvale P. O.
FRANK HARROLD,
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August 21st—French Benevolent Society.
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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Weather forecast: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except foggy along the coast at night; fresh to brisk west wind.

TUESDAY.....AUGUST 16, 1898.

Some ministers in the East who have been declaring that the American victories were nothing more nor less than miracles are being reminded of the famous remark of Napoleon that "Providence is generally on the side of the best drilled battalions."

Although Maguire is to get the nomination, he will not be the unanimous choice of the Democrats by any means. There are already sufficient interests opposed to him in his own party to make his fight a hard one, without counting for the attack of the Republican hosts.

Those Tennessee soldiers who tried to lynch a poor, defenseless fisherman, principally for the reason that he was a negro, should have that sort of thing taken out of them in some way. The whitecap practices of the South won't go here in California, and the sooner they know it the better.

The Hawaiians are said to be more than satisfied with the personnel of the commission appointed to arrange their form of government. They are satisfied that our administration is doing everything possible to make matters amicable all around, and that being the case, they are entering into the spirit of the affair in every sense.

Saturday next will witness the opening of the Irish Fair at the Mechanics' Pavilion across the bay, and it will continue uninterruptedly until September 10th, Sundays excepted. The widespread interest in the event insures a most lavish attendance, and the elaborate arrangements make it certain that it will be one of the most complete affairs of the kind ever held on the Pacific Coast.

The entertainment to be given by the Young Ladies' Relief Society at Piedmont on the 20th inst. is one deserving of the most fulsome support. Its objects are to raise money to relieve whatever destitution may exist among the families of those brave fellows who have gone to the war and whose extremities are now in some instances so grave that they need immediate relief. With patriotism and charity interwoven there can surely be no more forcible appeal.

Alameda county being at the head of the roll-call has a decided advantage over the rest of the State, for the influence of having the first vote is not to be sneezed at. There are a lot of delegates always on the fence as to the Gubernatorial proposition, and as they all want to get in with the winner if possible, it is a case of follow-my-leader to a large extent. With a divided vote our influence would, of course, not have amounted to much, but now that it is to be cast solid for Dr. Pardee it means a good card in his favor.

It appears to be well conceded now that ex-President Dole, and not Minister Sewall, will be the first Governor of Hawaii. Sewall's management of our affairs in the islands has been thoroughly satisfactory, and under ordinary conditions there would be no opposition to him whatever. As things are now, though, it is but a deserved and just compliment to bestow the Gubernatorial honors on Dole, especially as by so doing it will bring the Islanders to a realization of the fact that our sovereignty over them is for their own best interests.

It is still a source of surprise to those sleepy Old World nations how we got ourselves in fighting trim so quickly and polished off Spain so easily, and they are rubbing their eyes to see if it has really all happened. One item that seems to astonish them more than anything else is the celerity with which we built up our navy to the necessary fighting standard. It really is a record to be proud of when we gaze over the figures and find that since the opening of the war we added 122 vessels to our maritime forces, ten of them being first-class cruisers.

WHAT MR. HILBORN DOES NOT EXPLAIN.

The pages of Mr. Hilborn's new property are filled with Mr. Hilborn's explanations. But there are many things which he has long been called upon to explain and does not explain.

He says, for example, that Mr. Gage of the railroad is against him, but he does not explain why Mr. Gage, to whom he owes his first nomination to Congress, is opposed to him. Still less does he explain how a few weeks ago he sought to conciliate that same Mr. Gage; nor does he explain the deserved lampooning and caricaturing that the anti-railroad Examiner of San Francisco heaped upon him to the merriment of the whole State. For the Examiner, in common with the people of Alameda county, have found him out.

He does not explain his trip to Hawaii and the free transportation furnished him by the sugar trust. He does not explain how, as a result, he came back a bitter anti-annexationist, notwithstanding the fact that the Republican national platform had declared for the annexation of Hawaii.

He does not explain how in November, 1897, before the Anti-Civil Service League, after thanking them for making him an honorary member, he denounced our great President, William McKinley, as a "weak-kneed sissy."

He does not explain nor deny, that before that same League and its members he declared that "he could take a can-opener and punch holes in the armor of our battleships and cruisers."

He does not explain why the sons of soldiers and of lifelong Republicans are overlooked and ignored in his appointments to West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

He does not explain that the people demand his retirement not on account of his age, but on account of his proved inefficiency.

He does not explain why of 649 roll calls since he has been in Congress, he has answered to but 402, thus showing an absence from duty of more than one-third of his time.

He does not explain why Alameda county is now, as to improvements, in exactly the same position that it was six years ago when he first went to Congress.

He does not explain why he voted against the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy and thus lost our navy three battleships and this coast the building of one.

These are a few of many things which Mr. Hilborn, notwithstanding an extravagant use of paper and printer's ink, has not found time to explain.

A solution has at last been found to the gold-from-sea-water mystery. It will be remembered that the promoter of the affair recently went to Europe with many thousands of dollars in gold and bonds, as the result of his operations, and that although it was realized that the scheme was a swindle, no one was able to get at the bottom of it. It now transpires that the modus operandi was as follows: At a semi-secluded spot a rude wharf was built out into the ocean, carrying at the end a small shed. Through the floor passed a large bucket hoisted and lowered by a windless. The would-be investors, determined to see for themselves that gold could really be extracted in paying quantities from the sea, established themselves in this shed, placed mercury in the bottom of the bucket and saw it lowered into the water beneath. Electric wires were attached to the mercury and to a strong battery. The theory was that by electric action the gold was attracted to the poles of the current, and thus absorbed by the mercury, which freely takes up the precious metal. When the bucket was hoisted to the surface again the mercury was found to be full of gold, and the trick consisted of having a diver, who, when the bucket went down, substituted for the original mercury a gold-saturated compound. It is astonishing what a number of dupes nibbled at the golden bait and are now paying for their foolishness by a depletion of their bank books.

When a few days ago The Tribune published the fact that Mr. Hilborn had openly denounced our honored President as a "weak-kneed sissy" many were inclined to doubt the statement, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Hilborn's exact words were quoted. It did not seem possible that any man calling himself a Republican, much less a Republican member of Congress, could so grossly insult and malign our great leader. It seemed almost incredible that he could do so when the nation was on the verge of a foreign war. The Tribune has treated Mr. Hilborn with exact justice. It has but repeated what he has publicly said. Mr. Hilborn has not denied and can not deny the truth. In our local columns is published the signed statement of some who heard him. Fifty more will so testify.

They seem to have a habit of blaming everything on old Li Hung Chang whenever anything goes wrong in China. During the war with Japan, they tried to make him the scapegoat for every defeat, and now they are endeavoring to place upon his shoulders the responsibility for the present troubles between Russia and Great Britain. The wily old statesman evidently belongs to a "Don't Worry" club, though, for he jogs along just as serenely as ever, and although his head has been threatened many a time, he seems to have a good prospect of being the longest-lived of that famous group of celebrities of the close of the nineteenth century that included Cardinal Manning, Gladstone, Bismarck, Crispi, Pope Leo, and Li Hung Chang.

HILBORN'S HORROR OF CORPORATIONS.

It is now known, because Mr. Hilborn himself assures us of it, that if he were to see the word "corporation" painted on a fence he would shy clear across the street. But it was not always thus. Mr. Hilborn was once United States District Attorney. He obtained the place through the solicited influence of Senator Stanford and the railroad. When Mr. Hilborn first was a candidate for Congress he personally sought and obtained the support of Mr. Gage and the railroad, thus defeating Senator George E. Whitney. Then too it must be remembered that Mr. Hilborn shies only at the word corporation, not at the man who are interested in them. For example he is still casting hungry eyes on Mr. Scott of the Iron Works, and he has been extremeley anxious of late to shake Mr. Gage's hand, once more.

Neither the Tribune nor any other paper in the district has ever touched upon Mr. Hilborn's private life or habits in any way. It remained for him, under the spur of what self-accusing conscience he best can say, to deny in his paper that he is a drunkard, and in support of his denial he brings forward some very estimable gentlemen to say that they had never seen him drunk. We are unwilling even upon Mr. Hilborn's own invitation, to follow him into that kind of discussion. When a woman loudly proclaims that she is a lady, we do not take issue with her, but we have our own views. When a man prates of his honesty, we smile indulgently and feel for our pocket books. But when Mr. Hilborn says: "I was never intoxicated in my life," we leave him to his own conscience and to the absolute knowledge of hundreds of men in this community. The subject is of Mr. Hilborn's own choosing. Let it stay where it best belongs.

Having practically settled her troubles with the United States, Spain is now turning her attention towards stamping out any signs of the much-feared Carlist outbreak. The proximity of the Pretender to Spanish soil makes him a contingency that may yet upset the dynasty, so the members of the Cabinet are watching his every movement with hawk-like eyes. It is about twenty-six years since the former Carlist uprising occurred and resulted in the upholding of the throne and the sweeping of the insurgents from the land. For the sake of the peace of Europe it is to be hoped that if they attempt similar tactics this year the matter will be disposed of once and for aye.

The prospects that the troops stationed at Camp Barrett will go to the Philippines are now becoming decidedly remote. The only thing that could bring about that much-desired consummation of their hopes is the prospect of serious trouble with Aguinaldo, for otherwise it would simply be a case of following the example of the brave King of France, who, "with forty thousand men, marched up a hill and then marched down again." The Government certainly does not propose to go to the expense of transporting them to and from Asiatic waters unless there is good occasion for it.

Congratulations are in order on remarkable propositions sometimes, as, for instance, the following extract from the Needles Eye, a paper published at Needles, Cal.: "The thermometer is down to 115 today and we feel assured that the warm season is over." In accordance with this line of thought, it will be in order for the residents of Dawson City to call attention to their glorious climate, because in some winter month the glass is only 40 degrees below zero and the ice is but fourteen feet thick on the Yukon.

The West Oakland Sun is an obscure weekly paper published in the First ward of this city. It has been "temporarily acquired" by Mr. Hilborn for campaign purposes and the first number published yesterday contains a vast amount, four solid pages, of Mr. Hilborn's eulogies upon himself. It appears from that sheet that Mr. Hilborn will gladly head a subscription list to erect a statue to himself in front of the spot upon which the public building secured for Oakland by his unaided efforts does not stand.

In nearly every instance those returning from the Yukon country have complaints to make regarding their treatment by the transportation companies. The story is nearly always the same—one of having been conveyed all right to St. Michael and then either left to shift for themselves or having to put up with the most unheard-of treatment. If some of those city transportation agents would put in an appearance at Dawson, Judge Lynch would doubtless hold a highly important session.

Delaware is experimenting with a new constitutional amendment which provides that as voters register they must pay their poll tax. Out of a voting population of over 15,000 in one town only 800 registered, and the approaching election is expected to bring about some queer and unexpected upheavals.

Should Mr. Hilborn be returned to Washington the next bill which he will be compelled to introduce will be a bill for the relief of Mr. Hilborn. It will be a bill to provide for 2,000 new offices in Alameda county in order that the representative of the Third District may fulfill a half of his promises.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The outcome of the labors of the Democratic State Convention that was called to order at Sacramento to-day is in a way as important to the Republican party as the work of its own gathering will be a few days later on. Though it is generally conceded that the natural handicap in favor of the Republicans in California is immeasurably enhanced this year by the successful war policy of the administration, still a fight is never won until it is lost, and it is always poor judgment to rely more on the weakness of an opponent than on one's own strength.

No reasoning man will want to detract an iota from the fact that Judge Maguire is one of the most popular men the Democrats could possibly put at the head of their State ticket, and as he most assuredly will be there, it becomes a necessity to counteract his influence in every way possible. As things are now, though, it looks as if one of the principal elements against him will materialize in his own party, for there is no gainsaying the fact that his nomination by the Populists and the efforts of his lieutenants to bring about that result have caused a lot of bad blood in the Democratic ranks. While no open split is contemplated, there is no doubt that the dissension will result in his losing many a vote that out of a spirit of dissatisfaction will be withheld from him.

Then there is to be considered the fusionist ticket headed by Shanahan, and appealing to almost exactly the same class of voters as that on which Maguire must rely. There are some who think that Shanahan will poll 30,000 votes, but allowing this to be a widely-exaggerated estimate and figuring on one-half of that number or 15,000, it can be seen what mischief will be done. It is true that Shanahan will draw some Republican votes as well as those of Populists and Democrats, but they certainly will not figure more than one-fourth of those cast for him, as he has been a Democrat and Populist for many years, and will do his campaigning among those parties. Some say that ere election day comes around Shanahan will have withdrawn and a combination effected whereby Maguire will get the combined Populist and Democratic vote, but those who know the "Sycamore of Shasta" say that he is in grim earnest in his statement that he is in the fight to stay.

After all, therefore, there is little to be feared from the result of what the Democrats will do to-day or to-morrow, but from the standpoint alone that it is the gathering of one of the great parties of the State it is fraught with interest. The customary enthusiasm will, of course, attend the different nominations, and, for the time being, the delegates will perhaps have an idea that their candidates have a chance to be elected. When they get back to their sober senses, though, they will in their heart of hearts have to acknowledge what everybody already well knows—that this is a Republican year, and if we put up a good State ticket it will be elected from top to bottom.

Mr. Hilborn, in the columns of the only property which he owns in Alameda county, asks: "Who is fighting me?" It is Don Quixote and the wind mills over again. Nobody is fighting Mr. Hilborn. The truth is that the people of Alameda county simply ask him to see what everybody but him sees, namely, that they have sent him to Congress until they can no longer endure his inefficiency and now ask him quietly to give way to a younger, abler and better man.

Mr. Hilborn says the "associated villains" are fighting him. Look in our local columns and read the names of the prominent and disinterested citizens whom Mr. Hilborn so characterizes. They are the gentlemen who comprise the Metcalf delegates and who represent the thousands of voters of this county who upon tomorrow will explain to Mr. Hilborn that his retirement is demanded.

Mr. Hilborn has vowed that the fact that he has no interests in this county shall no longer confront him. Now he says: "See how I am calumniated. I do possess interests in Alameda county. I have bought the West Oakland Sun."

Mr. Hilborn presents as an unanswerable reason why he should be returned, the fact that Mr. Metcalf has no Congressional experience. In the next two years that objection will be entirely removed.

Mr. Hilborn blandly asserts that there are no reasons why he should not be returned to Washington and then spoils tons of good paper in trying to answer them.

Located by the X Ray.

John Feberling, whose parents reside at 840 Madison street, while out hunting on Sunday afternoon near Piedmont Springs, met with an accident that may result in the loss of a toe. By an accidental discharge of his gun the lad's foot was penetrated by the ball, which severed a small artery, causing a severe hemorrhage. Under the powerful X-ray in the office of Dr. O. L. Jones, the bullet and pieces of stocking were located and promptly removed.

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HUMORS OF THE CAMPAIGN AT SANTIAGO.

"Star Spangled Banner" the Spanish Piece de Resistance.

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(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

SANTIAGO, Aug. 3.—The Casino Espanol, or Spanish club, in Santiago, much frequented by the Spanish officers, has for some time boasted a gramophone, which was a source of joy and delight to the members before the capitulation. Strangely enough through the long nights of the siege the favorite piece of music they were in the habit of having repeated four or five times an evening was "The Star Spangled Banner," which greatly pleased their musical soul, although they were entirely ignorant of its origin or significance. As fate would decree, on the morning of July 17th, when the American flag was hoisted over the Governor's palace, the regimental band of the Sixth Cavalry played with the utmost gusto this self-same air, whose full meaning then broke upon the assembled Spanish officers with unusual force and with no little discomfiture to their already ruffled feelings.

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CONVENTION ON FOREIGN POLICY.

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Henry Wade Rogers and Ralph M. Easly, chairman and secretary of the Committee on Arrangements of the National Convention on Foreign Policy, to be held here on Friday and Saturday, have arrived and arranged for headquarters at the United States Hotel. Among the subjects to be discussed at the convention are:

"Future Colonial Policy of the United States."

"The Nicaragua Canal."

"International Law."

"Should the Law Permitting Prize Money Payments be Repealed?"

And other questions growing out of the late war.

The committee announces the following thus far have consented to speak: Carl Schurz, New York; Judge P. C. Grosscup of Chicago; Patrick A. Collins, Boston; W. P. Wilson, managing director Commercial Museum, Philadelphia; Warner Miller, New York; Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; Charles A. Gardner, attorney Manhattan Railway, New York; Albert Shaw, New York; Wirt W. Howe, president Bar Association, New Orleans; Willis J. Abbot, New York; Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield, Mass.; Moorefield Storey, Boston; H. A. Garfield, president Chamber Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio; A. J. Beveredge, Indianapolis, and Henry Wade Rogers, president Northwestern University, Chicago.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will also be represented on the programme.

METCALF IS A MAN OF ENERGY. VOTE FOR HIM.

PUBLIC PARK ON ADAMS' POINT.

Council Decides to Submit the Question to the People.

At last night's meeting of the City Council, Councilman Pringle called up the ordinance calling an election to issue bonds for $200,000 for the purchase of Adams' Point for a park and the improvement of West Oakland Park and Independence Square.

The matter had been hanging fire for several months, and the original ordinance was amended so as to call the election for October 29th.

Cuvellier said he wished to express his serious doubts as to the advisability of calling this election at this time, as it would cost $3,000, and if the election went against the bonds the people would blame the Council for the useless expenditure of money. He asked Auditor Snow for an opinion as to the advisability of calling this election at this time.

Auditor Snow said if he were a Councilman he would vote to submit this question or any other question to the people. He would give the people a chance to say whether or not they wanted this improvement. As the City Auditor, he was familiar with the state of the city's funds. The speaker had heard rumors of the passing of a new license ordinance. He hoped that one would be passed so that more money could be raised without direct taxation. The speaker, however, could say that there would be enough money within the dollar limit to cover the expense of this election.

Rowe and Girard spoke against the plan.

Pringle then spoke as follows: "It has been said that it is criminal to vote to spend this money. Any man who says it is outlandish to spend $18 a front foot for the Adams' Point property is crazy. My remark may fit where it strikes.

The reason I have been so persistent is that I believe the improvement of Lake Merritt and the making of a park of this property will bring a great many citizens to this city, and once I introduce this measure I propose to stay with it till it is either passed or killed."

The matter was then called to a vote.

The ordinance passed to print with Girard, Rowe and Upton voting no.

VICTOR METCALF FOR CONGRESS IS THE MAN TO VOTE FOR.

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LILIUOKALANI IS SATISFIED WITH ANNEXATION.

The Throneless Queen Expects Justice From the Americans.

By MABEL CLARE CRAFT.

Special to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, August 3.—The home-coming of a throneless queen does not partake of the nature of a fete, but there was that in the return of the deposed Liliuokalani to her lost kingdom that impressed every one who witnessed the scene beyond the power of time to eliminate. Hundreds of natives greeted her at wharf and at home; native Honolulu relapsed for a night into the barbarism from which it sprung and the civilization of years slipped away like a mantle. Liliuokalani had come to her own again and her people welcomed her from their hearts, with nothing of lip service. The Gaelic, on which Liliuokalani was known to have sailed, was sighted after midnight of August 1st off Koko Head. Once before the natives had prepared to welcome her, but she did not come, but, undeterred by the disappointment, many of them thronged to the deserted dock and made ready to welcome the woman who is still chieftess to them.

The whites who might have scoffed remained to wonder at the simple dignity and fervor of the welcome—the perfect respect of it all, and those who had thought that Liliuokalani was not loved by her people had their doubts put forever at rest.

All the surroundings of the queen's arrival were most romantic—an ideal island night, with a purple sky, lit by stars and veiled with clouds, the full moon occasionally spilling its light over the edges of great embankments of cloud. It was 2 o'clock before the Gaelic was docked, but every passenger was on deck, for queens do not land every night. It was some time before Liliuokalani appeared on the arm of Prince David, but she swept down the gangplank as regally as though she were again in the throne room of Iolani Palace. Not a sound greeted her, though natives of rank and white royalists of prominence crowded close. Every native man stood with bared head and most of the women were weeping, but no one uttered a sound, until the queen, herself, broke the spell by greeting them with a affectionate "Aloha," which meant much from her lips. The response was quick and fervid. A chorus of alohas went up to her while a very old woman in the throng set up the wild and barbaric chant of the olioli, in which she sang the praises and prowess of the queen's ancestors.

The Princess Kaiulani was waiting in her carriage and there was a brisk drive to Washington Place, the private residence of the queen, where the real ceremonies of the night began. In spite of the hour, all of the queen's retainers were gathered within her spacious grounds. Servants in livery stood at the gate, and at the front door were two torch bearers, whose duty it was to hold throughout the night blazing flambeaux of kukui nuts wrapped in ti leaves, after an ancient custom in the queen's family.

Through the open windows of the garlanded verandah, the queen could be seen, sitting in lonely state at a plain deal table, of a type to be found in many American kitchens. But though the table was plain, there was no one good enough to sit at meat with the queen. As she ate, native girls waved kahilis of white feathers above her head. Supper ended, the queen received her retainers. They fell on their knees on the verandah outside her door, and, still kneeling, crawled across the floor to her feet, where they touched her hand with their lips. Nearly all of the faithful ones were very old, the young Hawaiians looking on askance at a ceremony which was unfamiliar to them. The old people did it naturally and simply and crawled out of their lady's presence as they had gone in. Many tears fell upon the once royal hand and Liliuokalani's own eyes were not always dry.

Outside, two old women and an old man, the saga singers and historians of the clan, were singing in melancholy recitative the metrical history of the royal family. No one paid any special attention to them, but their sad voices and the wailings of other natives hidden under the trees made the night like one in old Hawaii. There was no revelry; it was more like the funeral of a chief. The singing kahunas were so carried away with their own melody that they broke naturally into the national war dance—the genuine hula as it was before foreigners corrupted it. And so the night passed with kneeling servitors within, and fantastic minstrelly without. Dim figures floated in and out of the mystery of the moonlight, and at daybreak the natives were still celebrating the home-coming in their own way. The kukui torches were flaring in broad daylight and women with bundles of twigs were sweeping away the flowers that had been scattered in the pathway of the throneless queen.

Liliuokalani says that she is satisfied with annexation—indeed glad of it. She expects justice at the hands of the American people and thinks that she has a better chance to recover the crown lands from the Americans than from the Hawaiian republic. She denies that she has as yet done anything to secure them, and she does not expect at present to issue a proclamation.

The ex-queen looks very well, but as a matter of fact, is not in the best of health. Her physicians have told her, and she believes that she has a cancer in the chords of the neck. It is said not to be of malignant type. It is the gossip of Honolulu that the queen's trouble is not cancer but leprosy, but this is denied by her intimate friends, who do not, however, attempt to deny that she is suffering from cancer, which is hereditary in her family.

The coming of the queen has in no way changed the political situation. Everything waits on Admiral Miller's instructions. It is expected that the last of the Manila-bound transports now in the harbor will sail on Thursday without waiting for the St. Paul or for the flag-raising, which many of the officers and men were anxious to see and participate in. As I said in my last letter, there was considerable just complaint by the men in the transports of improper food and crowding. The Pennsylvania, however, affords the most flagrant instance of overcrowding. Three hundred California recruits were compelled to sleep in cramped quarters in the forecastle, which was a perfect black hole of Calcutta. The men were without officers and it was some time before their food was properly looked after. They threatened to mutiny, and as a result several men were court-martialed. The Pennsylvania was towed into the stream on Tuesday to prevent desertions. The men claim that their ration of meat was frequently no larger than a hickory nut and that they were treated worse than convicts. Many of the men are ill, twenty-three cases of measles having developed on the City of Puebla in twenty-three hours. These men are in the quarantine hospital at Honolulu, but most of them will go to Manila, and the Puebla has been fumigated and overhauled. Brigadier-General Otis' transport, the Rio de Janeiro, arrived on Sunday, with the men in good health and good humor. On Monday the men of the Rio were feted by the ladies of the Honolulu Red Cross Society. At many private homes the men are entertained as well as at the public function in the grounds of the executive building. Mrs. Samuel Damon, who is the Mrs. Requa of Honolulu, has entertained many of the privates at luncheon in the grounds of her beautiful residence. On Wednesday, the 3d, the Rio and the Pennsylvania sailed for Manila.

The Hawaiian government has just agreed to pay a $75,000 indemnity to Japan for sending back several hundred indigent Japanese laborers some time ago. Japan demanded damages though Hawaii appeared to be clearly within her rights. The two countries had agreed to settle the affair by arbitration but had not settled upon an arbitrator, when President McKinley intimated to Minister Hatch that he would like the matter disposed of before formal annexation. The indemnity was promptly voted by the Hawaiian Council of State in the interregnum of the legislature. It is an extra-legal act but is not likely to be questioned. It is thought by some that a desire on the part of the President to learn what had been done in the premises was the cause for the delay in the coming of Admiral Miller.

Meanwhile, political clubs continue to form and make declaration of principles. A large Republican club in Hilo, the city of second size in the islands, has declared itself in favor of the franchise for all Hawaiians, and Hawaiian born Europeans. The most prominent patriotic club among the natives has declared that since annexation is assured, good Hawaiians must become good Americans. It is probable that all the patriotic clubs will issue proclamations.

Some excitement was caused last week by the distribution of 200 pardons to those who took part on the losing side of the many revolutions. Only one man refused his pardon and he was not a royalist. John Adams Cummins, a prominent Royalist and half white and minister of foreign affairs under Kalakaua, who was the only man to pay his fine will sue the republic for the amount of the fine, $5,000. These pardons restore to full civil rights and are a wiping out of old scores.

The real trouble will come, however, when the question of the franchise comes up. All over the islands, except in Honolulu, the whites appear to wish to do justice to the natives. In Honolulu, the bigotry and cant of the "family compact" makes justice difficult. The question will be bitterly fought on both sides.

The Red Cross Society is indignant at Major Robe who commands the Puebla. His men were poorly fed and those who had money desired to provision themselves for the yet longer trip to Manila as far as was possible. The condition of the Puebla was so wretched and the cases of sickness so many that the Red Cross wished to send supplies aboard so that it should not happen again that there should be no malted milk for sick men and none of those delicacies that sick men require. The plenty and cheapness of the island fruit also attracted the men and they laid in what supply their meager means would permit.

Without warning Major Robe decided that there should be no private larders on the Puebla. He gave orders that everything eatable found in the men's quarters should be thrown overboard. Entire bunches of bananas, fruit of all sorts, Red Cross dainties and essentials, canned goods, all were thrown overboard. No warning was given to the men nor were they allowed to remove their good-faith purchases or give them to any one else who might have had use for them.

The men were very sad to see their savings go floating out to sea, and the Red Cross Society of Honolulu is very indignant at Major Robe for not giving it an opportunity to remove its supplies.

On Thursday morning the Peru, with Major-General Otis aboard, and the City of Puebla left for Manila, one day behind the other transports. The St. Paul will probably follow at once and will coal with all speed immediately on her arrival. She is expected to overtake the others.

At noon on August 3d the Philadelphia arrived, having made a quick trip of six days and twenty hours. All Honolulu turned out at the dock to see her come in, but the crowd seemed to be mere curiosity seekers and not at all enthusiastic. All the annexationists must have been out in the government tug, for that was the only place where there was any cheering. Not a single cheer broke the quiet of the dock. Not a hat was raised nor a handkerchief waved. Many prominent royalists remained within doors and all those who appeared wore bright orange lais to show their unwavering loyalty, while many wept when the Philadelphia saluted the Hawaiian flag for the last time. Except for the Americans it was a melancholy assemblage. The natives formed a sorrowful background—significant as the background of American Indians in all the pictures of Puritan zeal and piety, for like the Puritans, the American missionaries in Hawaii first fell upon their knees and then upon the aborigines. Nothing more completely demonstrated the entire lack of any popular enthusiasm for annexation in Hawaii than the utter indifference with which the Philadelphia was received, as also the Gaelic and the Alameda when they brought the news of annexation. Nobody seems to care the turn of an eyelash except a little knot of office-holders and island politicians.

The Philadelphia made a pretty sight as she threaded the narrow channel, the violet smoke pouring from her leaden sides as she saluted, the marines marching upon her deck and the Admiral, who has had a dozen flagships in as many months, on her bridge. Presently a boat shot out, manned by blue jackets in white with an officer in the stern. The Admiral was paying his respects to the American Minister and President Dole and the formal business of annexation had commenced. No date for the flag raising has been announced.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. Frank Pierce accompanied by Prince Pontowski, and several other friends, are at Blue Lakes in the interest of the Blue Lakes Water Company.

Misses Nellie and May Callaghan are spending their vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marcovich have gone to Howell Mountain and Napa Soda Springs for a three weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayley are spending a week at Haywards.

Mrs. E. E. Hunt and son have returned to Oakland after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark of Santa Clara.

Albert Morris, brother of Judge Morris, arrived this morning by steamer from Santa Catalina Island. He will resume his studies at the University of California.

Mrs. George H. Perry is entertaining at her home, 1424 Oak street, Alameda, her mother and sister, Mrs. F. R. Dray and Mrs. Alice Dray of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Minor Smith will leave tomorrow for Bartlett Springs, Lake county, for a three weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. Hollingberg and family of 2109 San Antonio avenue returned today from a two weeks' visit at Watsonville.

Misses Amy Hamlin and Florence Hoyt have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Buckley, Washington.

Dr. Gladding has returned from a few days' stay at Shirek's camp at Bear Creek.

Mrs. John Burnham and daughter, also Misses Lottie and Gertie Burnham of Oakland, are visiting W. Humdington and family of Santa Cruz.

Rev. Lyman E. Hood leaves for the East the first part of next week, where he will attend Columbia University and take charge of a church.

Miss Grace Carroll is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

C. H. King has returned from a business trip to Salinas.

S. C. Rule is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvard of Vallejo.

H. Brunning has been spending a few days in Petaluma.

James A. Agassiz, the bridge builder from Oakland, is registered at the Yosemite, Stockton.

P. N. Blankenship is spending a few days at Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. Glascock of Oakland who have been at the De la Vina, Santa Barbara for a few weeks, left by the steamer Santa Rosa Thursday for their home.

Harry Ross is on his way from Santa Barbara on his wheel.

C. D. Vincent has returned from a business trip to Nevada City.

Miss Lottie Voorhees of Oroville is spending several weeks in this city.

E. J. Cotton was a recent visitor to Stockton.

A. H. Glascock has returned to this city from a visit to Los Angeles.

Edward Hart and Charles W. Chelherself, both of First New York Volunteers are visiting friends at the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Evans and Mrs. J. Evans are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ever at the Albany Hotel.

TOMORROW'S PRIMARIES MEAN A GREAT DEAL FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY. BE SURE TO VOTE FOR THE RIGHT MAN. HE IS METCALF.

TRIBUTES TO THE IRON CHANCELLOR.

Big Memorial Meeting in Chicago in Honor of the Great Bismarck.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16—Professor Camillo von Kelze of the University of Chicago, speaking in the tongue of the Fatherland, and Luther Laflin Mills, using the English language, paid a tribute to the great Bismarck at the Auditorium before a large audience of Germans and other lovers of the Iron Chancellor. It was a formal memorial meeting. Of the orators, the one spoke for the Teutonic population, the other for the American dwellers in Chicago.

On the stage were 600 singers from the German singing societies of the city and an orchestra of sixty pieces. A large bust of the Iron Chancellor, draped in black, occupied a conspicuous place near the footlights, and the stage was decorated with German and American flags. William Vocke, president of the Germania Club, was chairman. He made a brief opening address, and introduced the speakers with suitable remarks.

In response to repeated demands from the audience the German choir sang "Die Wacht Am Rhein," "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs of the Fatherland and the adopted country. The attendence was estimated at 8,000.

VICTOR METCALF FOR CONGRESS IS THE MAN TO VOTE FOR.

GAVIN M'NAB CALLED DOWN BY W. W. FOOTE.

Some Warm Remarks That Were Not "Whispered."

Oakland Attorney Resents Certain Slanderous Remarks.

EXCITING SCENE AT SACRAMENTO

The San Franciscan Tries to Squirm Out and Gets a Merciless Scoring.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15.—Sacramento heat is proverbial and the city is doing its best to deserve the reputation it has gained, but hot as it was, the mercury went several degrees higher last night when W. W. Foote called down Gavin McNab in the lobby of the Golden Eagle Hotel. The men had previously met on board the ferry boat Solano when she was crossing the straits. Foote met McNab in the presence of a number of delegates and said:

"I have been told by M. F. Tarpey that you said I had a Spreckels collar around my neck. I want to tell you that any man who says that I have a Spreckels collar, or any other man's collar, around my neck is a liar."

McNab's features became paler than usual. He seemed embarrassed, and stammered:

"You are right, Mr. Foote, but I did not make use of the language reported to you. I did not say that you wore any man's collar," replied McNab.

"I understand from Mr. Tarpey that you did use such language, and in his presence; I want you to deny it."

"If we have any differences we will settle them on the floor of the convention," continued McNab.

"This is a personal matter, and it is not necessary to settle it on the floor of the convention. It can be settled now, and I repeat that any man who asserts that I wear a collar is a liar."

McNab again insisted that he did not utter the remark ascribed to him, and the interview ended.

Mr. Foote remarked: "This ends the matter until I can see you with Mr. Tarpey."

After arriving here this evening, Mr. Foote related to Mr. Tarpey the details of the conversation with Mr. McNabb on Montgomery street.

Mr. Tarpey expressed surprise that a denial of the Montgomery street remark should have been made and added: "McNabb said it in the presence of a dozen people. He turned his head over his shoulder as he walked away and said: 'Foote is going to Sacramento to make John D. Spreckels' speech.'"

A few minutes later Mr. Tarpey went into the lobby of the Golden Eagle Hotel, and there happened to meet Mr. McNab. An ordinary greeting was exchanged, when Mr. Tarpey said: "I understand that you deny making the statement that Mr. Foote was going to Sacramento to make John D. Spreckels' speech." Meanwhile Mr. Foote approached, as did many others, and a large throng soon gathered immediately around the men.

McNab replied: "I did not exactly use that language."

Mr. Tarpey—What did you say, then?

Mr. McNab—I do not care to discuss it here. Your recollection is at fault. The convention is the place to make speeches.

Mr. Tarpey—When you make remarks concerning a gentleman you should be responsible for your utterances. You did use the language ascribed to you, and now you decline to state what you did say.

Mr. McNab—I cannot help it if you made a mistake in carrying my remarks to Mr. Foote.

Mr. Tarpey—When my friends are assailed I do not allow the matter to pass unnoticed.

Mr. Foote, who had been listening eagerly to hear what explanation McNab could make when brought face to face with Tarpey, interposed with this remark addressed to McNab: "I say again that the convention is no place to settle this question. It is purely a personal question. Any man who says I am here to make John D. Spreckels' speech or that I wear any man's collar is a liar. I say it here openly."

McNab to Foote—The convention is the place to make these speeches. You can say what you please when you make Sam Rainey's speech in the convention.

Foote—If you mean to say that I have agreed to make Sam Rainey's speech or anybody else's speech in the convention you utter an absolute falsehood.

McNab—I judge from what is said in the sugar paper that you intend to speak for Rainey; now, Mr. Foote, if you want to make any speeches, address your remarks to the Alameda delegation. You do not represent me. Why, you were interviewed in the sugar organ.

Mr. Foote—No, I do not represent you. The Alameda people whom I represent are men of character and not liars. I couldn't have my interview published in your organ.

McNab (trying to edge away)—You must excuse me now, as I am busy.

Foote—If you busy yourself in the future by making any more lying remarks about me, I will give you more business than you ever had, and I give you warning now.

Foote and McNab continued to exchange compliments for a few minutes, and then separated.

Once or twice it was thought they would come to blows, but a physical encounter was happily avoided.

VOTE FOR METCALF FOR CONGRESS TOMORROW.

GOLD FOUND IN THE IRVINGTON HILLS.

Tunnel on the Oscar Parker Ranch Shows Streaks of Ore.

A streak of rich gold quartz has been found in the Alameda hills near Irvington. The discovery was made by men who were building a tunnel on the Oscar Parker ranch about twelve miles from Mission San Jose. A ledge of gold bearing quartz has been uncovered and traced for several miles over the hills. It appears to be about three feet wide, and gives promise of extending down to a considerable depth. The miners have struck the ledge and are taking out good rock, which shows every indication of assaying well.

It is confidently believed that the ledge from which the Spaniards of early days obtained their quartz has been found, and, if so, a mining excitement may follow in this county.

AMERICA AT THE BIG EXPOSITION.

Our Floor Space Larger Than Any Other Country's Save France.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Times today says: Colonel E. Milee M. Blum, who has been in Paris for some time looking out for American interests at the Paris Exposition of 1900, returned yesterday (Monday) on La Normandie. Colonel Blum will soon confer with Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States Commissioner General, and the two men will take charge of the American exhibit. Colonel Blum said regarding his trip:

"The exhibit of the United States will be the largest of any country in regard to floor space, with the exception of France. At the last exposition we had 119,000 square feet, and this time 205,000 square feet are already assured. Through the appropriation of $650,000 by Congress, a beautiful building will be erected. My special mission in Paris at this time was to ascertain the feeling between the French and the Americans, and I am sure that what little hard feeling there was has entirely disappeared. I went to hotels, cafes, business houses, and in all I was treated not only courteously but as a friend. Through General Horace Porter I entered official society, and the same good feeling was apparent."

Mr. Blum has succeeded in obtaining the establishment of an important annex for railways, tramways, automobiles and velocipedes at the Bois de Vincennes, and the addition of 327 square metres of space for the United States exhibit. He has also concluded arrangements with several leading architects, engineers, builders and decorators for the most complete and artistic installation of American exhibits.

REMEMBER METCALF TOMORROW.

HILBORN MEETING IN THE SEVENTH.

A Number of His Supporters Gather in East Oakland.

Cameron Hall in East Oakland was well filled last evening at the Hilborn meeting and reception. A number of the Congressman's neighbors and friends gathered to greet him, and there was considerable enthusiasm shown.

The meeting was called to order by Lowell J. Hardy Jr., and Judge Fifield was chosen chairman of the evening. After expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, Judge Fifield said he had placed Hilborn in nomination every time the latter had been a candidate for Congress. He then made an extended speech in eulogy of the guest of the evening.

"There have been allegations set afloat against Hilborn's conduct in Chicago," said the speaker, "when he was sitting at table with the president of the Chicago University and other gentlemen. I was, perhaps, the only one present who was not an officer of that University or of the University of California. And the strongest thing we had to drink at that table was Lithia water.

At the conclusion of Judge Fifield's speech, Clinton G. Dodge made a short address, and then Congressman Hilborn was introduced. He said in part:

"It seems but a few days ago when I left you to take my seat in the Fifty-fifth Congress. That was last December, but since then, in this brief period, a great deal of history has been made. What great events have transpired. It is a great thing to be a member of Congress, but it is a greater thing to be a member of a War Congress. It is a great thing to be a member of a Naval Committee which has charge of the preparations for war. I am proud of being a member of that Congress.

"A country don't prepare for war automatically. Somebody has to prepare the ships which are to do the fighting. I am proud that none of our ships have gone into action without coal for their furnaces or ammunition for their guns. Without disparagement to anybody, I wish to say that Secretary John D. Long will go down in history as the greatest Secretary of the Navy we have ever had."

The meeting adjourned after Congressman Hilborn's address.

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PRESIDENT HILL'S PLANS AT SEATTLE.

The Great Northern to Build Costly Terminals and Docks at That City.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, asked the City Council through his attorney, last night, to vacate streets on thirty acres of tide land at the northern end of Elliott bay between Seattle and Ballard, recently purchased by the Great Northern. It is stated that the Great Northern will begin the immediate construction of a system of railway terminals, docks and elevators at a cost of $750,000. A waterway 1,500 feet long, 200 feet wide and 25 feet deep will be cut through the tide lands.

NEW YORK BOWLERS WILL COME WEST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The bowlers of New York and vicinity will again invade the West next season. Seven or nine of the leading players will be organized under the name of the Greater New York Bowling Club, and every bowling center in the United States will be visited if dates can be secured.

The ground east of Chicago, which has been covered for the last four seasons, will again be visited. After leaving Chicago games will be booked at Milwaukee and other leading cities in Wisconsin, Minneapolis, St Paul, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, thence north to Seattle and Portland. The team will return by the southern circuit, playing in Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The bowlers expect to leave here about November 15th, returning April 15th.

A LIVE MAN IN CONGRESS IS WHAT OAKLAND NEEDS. VOTE FOR METCALF AND SECURE ONE.

A MUSICALE BY A WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Professional and University Club gave an informal musicale last evening at its room in the Press Club building, San Francisco. There was a large number of guests and the affair was exceptionally pleasant. Music was furnished by Frank Coffin, Miss Josephine Glo and Miss Alyce Gutes.

The club will be given a benefit at the new Alhambra Theater, September 13th, which will be an important event socially as the club numbers many brilliant women among its members. Several boxes have been taken by well known society leaders and the officers of the club. The programme will be a varied and interesting one. The Sidney Drews will appear in a short sketch, the Press Club quartette will sing and there will be several other interesting features.

The club is already considering plans for a building of its own. M. J. Lyon, the architect, has submitted several designs and work on the new building will commence early in the fall.

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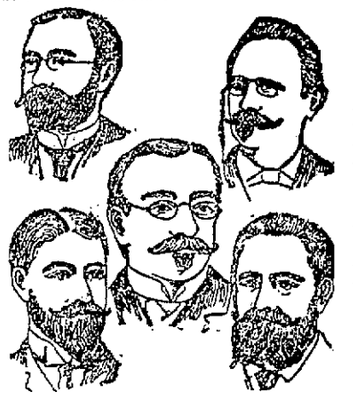

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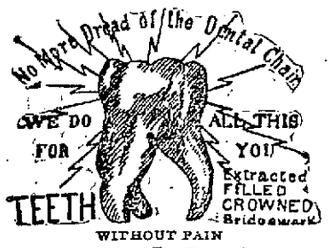

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CITY FATHERS HOLD A VERY BUSY SESSION.

Many Matters Discussed at the Council Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the City Council much routine business was disposed of. The following communications from City Engineer Clement were read and placed on file:

"I have selected a line for the main outlet for the east side sewers and plans are under preparation. This sewer will of necessity pass through private property, and I would recommend that a right of way be secured at once.

"Plans and estimates for all of this work are now in preparation in my office and will be completed at an early date.

"R. M. CLEMENT,
"City Engineer."

In reference to sewering the Old Ladies' Home the City Engineer reported that the proper course would be southerly along Diamond street to the center of Forty-first street, thence easterly along the center of Forty-first street to the western side of Broadway. He also recommended the construction of two sewers in Broadway, one upon each side of the street, from the termination of the present sewer to the northern boundary of the city.

In regard to the Cemetery creek outlet, a twenty-four-inch pipe sewer to the main lake sewer was recommended.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Applications were received for twenty liquor licenses, all of which were allowed.

Captain Mitchell, bailiff of the Police Court, filed his reports, showing the amount collected in the court for the month of May to be $369; June, $335, and July, $303.

Mayor Thomas and Chairman Brosnahan of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, reported the money in the City Treasury vault on August 3d, $41,778.64, which amount was correct.

A protest against the paving of Thirty-sixth street between Market street and San Pablo avenue was referred to the Street Committee.

The protest of Mrs. Daniel Murray et al. against the acceptance of the work on East Sixteenth street was overruled.

A communication from Superintendent of Streets Miller calling attention to refusal of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway to pave its portion of East Twelfth street was read and placed on file.

Resolutions of intention were adopted as follows:

To remacadamize Willow street from Seventh to Twelfth streets.

To remacadamize Tenth street from Adeline to Center streets.

To grade, curb and macadamize Eighteenth street from Kirkham to Poplar streets.

To sidewalk Monte Vista avenue from Oakland to Walsworth avenues.

To sidewalk Monte Vista avenue from Oakland avenue to Pearl street.

To sidewalk Walsworth avenue from Monte Vista avenue to Bayo Vista avenue.

To pave Fourteenth street from Broadway to Franklin street.

To grade, curb and macadamize Harrison street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Ordering paid the claims of Austin Bailey and E. Laperel, firemen, who were off on sick leave.

Sustaining appeal by East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company in regard to East Sixteenth street.

Ordering Contra Costa Water Company to erect and maintain hydrants at the corners of Alcatraz avenue and Raymond street and Alcatraz avenue and School street.

Rescinding the resolution debarring the La France Fire Engine Company and D. D. Hayes from selling or furnishing supplies to the city.

Directing Superintendent of Streets Miller to extend the time for the completion of the work on Thirtieth street thirty days.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to extend by thirty days the time for completion of East Twelfth street.

Ordering clerk to advertise for new bids for the paving of the intersection of Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue.

Ordering two gas lamps placed in the shed on the city wharf.

Ordering Walsworth avenue, from Monte Vista to Bayo Vista avenue, remacadamized.

Adopting specifications for the remacadamizing of Tenth street from Adeline to Center, and Willow, from Seventh to Twelfth streets.

Awarding contract for macadamizing Twenty-fourth avenue, from Sixteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue to Easton & Wilson.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to repair Madison street sewer at a cost not to exceed $250.

Directing the clerk to readvertise for bids for sewering Seventeenth avenue, from East Twenty-first street to the alley between East Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to purchase a saddle horse for the police department for $50.

Authorizing Superintendent of Streets to raise manholes on East Eighteenth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, to official grade.

Directing Superintendent of Streets to reconstruct catch basins at Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Appropriating $200 for emergency fund for Chief of Police.

Authorizing heads of departments to have charged to the city all necessary telephone switches.

Ordering claim of Sunset Telehone and Telegraph Company paid.

Ordering paid the bill of First National Bank for $68.75 for exchange.

Ordering paid the bill of Peterson & Samuels for $35 for board of horse of the superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph.

The resolution authorizing the City Attorney to compromise for $600 the suit of J. Kornahrens was laid over.

On motion of Brosnahan the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance appropriating $1,000 to compromise the suit of J. Kornahrens against the city.

The resolution directing the Oakland Water Company to disconnect its pipes from the City Hall supply pipes and directing Contra Costa Water Company to connect its mains with City Hall supply pipes and furnish water for the use of City Hall was laid over.

When the motion was made to lay this matter over Brosnahan said he was not in favor of either adopting or laying it on the table. He said the city was paying large sums for water for its parks and he was in favor of digging the grass plats up and covering them with shells, which could be kept in condition by raking them over occasionally.

Henneberry said there were other ways in which water was wasted. He said there was a motor in the basement of the City Hall that used a great deal of water daily.

Girard said the water was going to waste in the closets, where the water runs continuously day and night.

Mayor Thomas stated that the meter on Fourteenth street was for the water supplied to the City Hall, while the one on Fifteenth street showed the amount used on the lawn, and never ran above $15 a month. He also said they had tried in every way to ascertain where the water went to but without avail. The meter showsabo ut 5,000 more gallons used on Sunday than on a week day.

After some further discussion the resolution was laid over.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award contract or contracts for dredging and cleaning Lake Merritt and supplying efficient flood gates, and appropriating $80,000 from the Park and Boulevard Fund of 1898-99 for this work was passed to print.

Cuvellier's old ordinance to determine what lands are necessary and proper to be acquired for the purpose of public parks was indefinitely postponed.

Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or the smoking of same by minors was passed to print.

Requiring the placing of flagmen at First and Clay streets and First and Castro streets was passed to print.

Ordinance appropriating $1,200 for sidewalk around Madison Park was passed to print.

Ordinance accepting Eleventh street from Broadway to Washington street was passed to print.

Dart introduced an ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to receive bids for and award contract for construction of an engine house on Twenty-fifth street and appropriating $8,000 therefor. It was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Dart also introduced an ordinance reducing the liquor license to $50 a quarter and requiring merchants to pay a graded license. This was also referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 1194, which granted the franchise to G. W. McNear and others who afterward assigned it to the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, and declaring forfeited, abandoned and surrendered all rights and privileges therein granted, was laid over for one week.

An ordinance declaring the street car tracks, rails and ties on East Twelfth street from First to Third avenues to be a public nuisance and authorizing and directing the Superintendent of Streets to remove the same was passed to print.

The ordinance declaring tracks on any other than the official grade; those not flush with the street between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof; tracks paved with macadam on streets paved with asphalt, bitumen or wooden blocks to constitute a public nuisance and authorizes the Superintendent of Streets to remove the same. It further provides that any person, firm, or corporation maintaining any public nuisance, declared to be such by the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed $100, and in case such fine be not paid, shall be imprisoned in the City Prison at the rate of one day for each dollar of the fine not paid, was passed to print.

The fourth ordinance, which provides that portions of the street to be kept in repair by any street railroad having tracks thereon must be paved with either bitumen, asphalt, or wooden blocks, if the street be paved with either of these three materials, but does not make it compulsory for the pavement to be of the same material as the balance of the street, was also passed to print.

Wauldinson introduced a resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to employ men, horses and carts to clean streets and gutters. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was read from the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company asking that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to make a new assessment for the matter of macadamizing East Sixteenth street from Sixteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue, so as to omit the assessments made on lots for the improvements of the crossing at Nineteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, as the same were omitted from the resolution ordering the work.

Pringle introduced a resolution to that effect and it was adopted.

A protest against accepting this street was read, but as several of the Councilmen as well as the Superintendent of Streets said the work was well done, the objection was overruled.

BOYCOTT REMOVED.

Brosnahan brought up the matter of the boycott against D. D. Hayes and the resolution removing same was read.

Rowe asked for information on the matter so that he might vote intelligently.

D. D. Hayes was then called on and told how he had sold the city a fire engine manufactured by the La France Fire Engine Company, and same had been accepted. The Council had, without giving any reasons for their action, passed the resolution debarring him from any future contracts. He had been unable to ascertain any reason for the act, as the engine had been accepted as being up to specifications.

President Heitmann said he was in the Council at the time the resolution was adopted, and thought at the time it was wrong, and had voted against its adoption.

Watkinson said he had voted against it.

Brosnahan then said: "I was in the Council at the time, and it was a question of where the Board of Public Works purchased the engine. It was entirely out of the hands of the Council. For the reason that the Board of Works did something which the Council did not like, and to get even and cast suspicion upon the Board, they passed the resolution which not only barred this man from selling the city any more fire apparatus, but gave his rival agents an opportunity to herald his name the world over as a man who had been debarred from future trade with this city.

The resolution was then passed restoring to D. D. Hayes the right so told for city supplies.

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Mrs. H. F. Williams, who came from the East five weeks ago to visit her brother, Henry Kent of this city, returns home with a poor idea of California hospitality. When Mrs. Williams first arrived she was very well received by her brother, whom she had not seen for twenty years, but when she signified her intention of leaving Kent presented her with a bill of $25 for five weeks' board.

The guest treated the matter as a joke until she attempted to take away her trunk, when she was informed by her brother that he intended to keep it until his claim was satisfied.

After consulting attorneys Mrs. Williams brought a replevin suit to recover her trunk, but Constable Weidler was ordered out of the house, Mr. Kent saying that he had a perfect right to keep his sister's belongings. He was informed that, as he did not keep a boarding house and had not posted the necessary legal notice, he could not take advantage of the act referring to innkeepers. Kent then at dead of night moved his sister's belongings to his office at the Sixteenth street depot, and when this came to the notice of his sister's attorney he was peremptorily informed that unless the trunk was turned over at once to Mrs. Williams a warrant for arrest would issue immediately. The brother then gave his sister her clothes.

Had His Nose Hurt.

Adolph Kreso, a barber of 810 Jackson street, sustained a painful injury to his nose last Saturday. He was cutting the hair of the 11-year-old son of ex-Mayor John R. Glascock, when the lad suddenly thrust out his arm, striking Kreso's left hand in such a manner as to drive the sharp scissors through the barber's nose. Dr. O. L. Jones was summoned and dressed the wound, which will not prove serious unless blood poisoning ensues.

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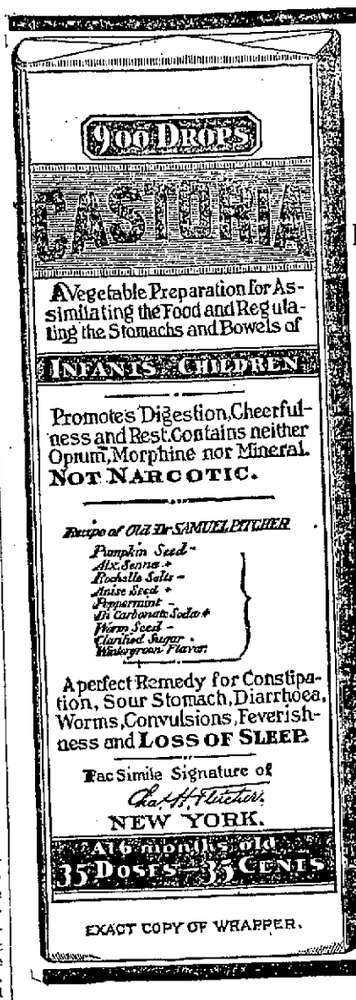

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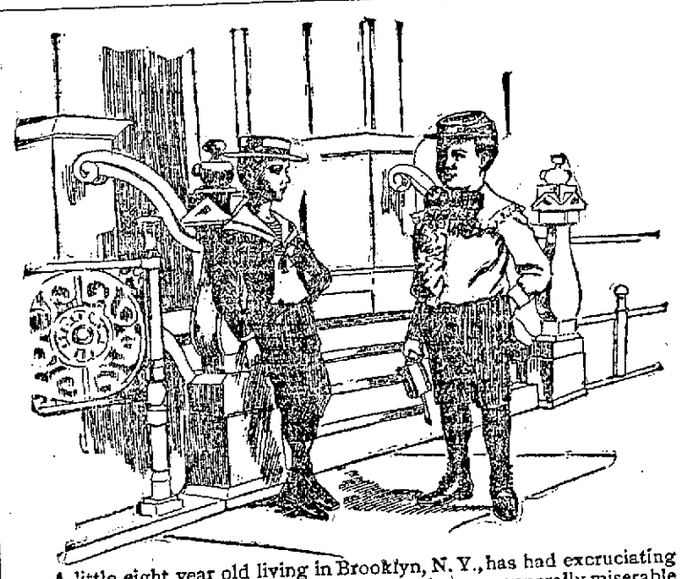

A little eight year old living in Brooklyn, N. Y., has had excruciating spells of indigestion. He looked scrawny and was so generally miserable that his mother said Eddie had rather go hungry than not because his food distressed him so. She had tried so many remedies without avail that she had become about discouraged, but the remarkable change wrought in a little playmate of his by the use of Ripans Tabules finally induced her to give them to her son. Three times a day for several weeks he took half a Tabule. "Did you ever see such a changed boy?" was the exclamation of his mother recently to a friend who had not seen him for two months. "His peevishness and the other miserable symptoms have been effectually routed by the Tabules. It seems almost like a miracle to me," she continued, "to see him and his food on such good terms. There is now no catering to his capricious appetite and that alone makes my life much easier." Ripans Tabules have taken up a permanent residence in the medicine closet of that family.

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Candidate for re-election to the office of
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. G. HILBORN
Candidate for CONGRESS
Third Congressional District
Subject to the Decision of the Third Congressional Republican Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL
Announces Himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY TREASURER
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLINTON G. DODGE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Candidate for the office of
Public Administrator.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER
(Incumbent)
Candidate for the Office of
COUNTY SURVEYOR
of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. W. LYNCH
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN
(Principal of Berkeley High School)
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
TAX COLLECTOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
County Auditor
Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER
(Formerly County Treasurer)
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING
(Fifth Ward, Oakland)
—Candidate for—
AUDITOR
Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention.

ROBERT EDGAR
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN
Announces himself a candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FREDERICK C. CLIFT
Announces himself a Candidate for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. B. PRINGLE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist
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J. J. HANIFIN, JR.
Announces himself a candidate for
County Clerk
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. H. CHURCH
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

W. S. HARLOW
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
SHERIFF
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN
Candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES B. BARBER
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
Tax Collector
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. TALCOTT
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

E. L. LAWRENCE
Candidate for
Justice of the Peace
(Present Incumbent)
Brooklyn Township
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. H. SPEAR
(Of Berkeley)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
County Recorder
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT G. GRAHAM
Candidate for
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GREAT WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY RED CROSS.

Chairmen of Different Committees Make Reports.

Judge Sheldon and Others Give Laudatory Adresses.

The Red Cross Society of Oakland held a public meeting last night at the Unitarian Church for the purpose of rendering an account of their stewardship. The chairmen of the various committees made reports of the work done in their departments. During the evening addresses were made by Judge Joseph Sheldon, of the Central Committee of the Red Cross, New York, and Mrs. W. B. Harrington, State president of the California Red Cross Society.

Music was furnished by a soldier quartette from Camp Barrett composed of Messrs. W. R. Bartley, T. E. Cantwell, W. W. Crayeroft, and W. E. Sherwood.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Granville Abbott, chairman of the Oakland Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Abbott opened the meeting with a short address, saying that the object in having the public report was to render an account of their stewardship of the funds entrusted to them during the last few months. She said that they did not make funds for charitable purposes, but to help the sick soldiers and to alleviate some of the horrors of war. That they acted upon the fact that food, clothing, materials, etc., were more readily contributed than cash. Of about $15,000 which they had received, two-thirds had been expended in the relief of suffering.

Secretary Miss Gray gave a short history of the formation and development of the organization in Oakland, showing how thoroughly and systematically they had conducted the work. Several committees were appointed to see that each kind of needs of the soldiers were attended to. There was a committee to visit the camps daily to ascertain the wants of the men, a committee to provide them with literature, a committee for sewing, a committee to provide lunches for incoming troops, a hospital committee to see that soldiers who died, received the best of attention, were buried with the American flag, and to communicate the last sad details to their families, and a general hospitality committee which sought to make army life more pleasant for the soldiers. In fact every possible want had been provided for.

Miss Gray's report stated that funds and assistance had been received from innumerable sources, comprising societies of all kinds down to individual contributions, for which the Society was greatly obliged, especially to the press and to Fabiola Hospital. "Whatever we have asked for we have got in abundance and have endeavored to use it to the best of advantage," said Miss Gray.

Then came the reports of the chairmen of the different committees and auxiliaries of the Society, among whom were: Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, represented by Miss Mollie Conners, Vice-President Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. C. T. Mills, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Miss Lottie Upton, secretary of the West Oakland Auxiliary, Mrs. Long chairman of the executive committee for providing medals, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, for providing mess tents, Mrs. Marcuse of the Jewish Society, Dr. Myra Knox of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Martin of the flowers and flag committee for soldiers who died, and Mrs. F. B. Ginn of the hospitality committee.

From these reports it was shown that the total cash received by the society was $6,991.10; the value in cash of the total distribution of cash and materials, $15,173.05; the amount of available cash on hand $3,694.43, besides a special fund of $938.87.

Mrs. W. B. Harrington, State President of the Society gave a short address telling of the disadvantages under which the Red Cross has had to labor and of the effective work accomplished. She also spoke of a home which they propose to establish at the Presidio for convalescent soldiers, who will be kept there till they are fully recovered and not sent back to their company when barely strong enough to get around. "Everyone should contribute towards this home in money, strength, or material. Our boys must be taken care of," she said.

Judge Sheldon was then introduced. He said in part as follows:

"Nothing inspires me more than to listen to the reports we have just heard. It is the same all over the country. The women are doing a great work. They hold up the power of the Nation. During the 114 days of war there has been a great unity of movement of the Red Cross and its influence has been wide spread.

"We are now at the last part of the drama of war, or we hope we are. Now comes the difficult part of the work. Will we continue the organization? Since the war is over what more will we do? Are we sure there will be no more war to come? Are we so certain now as we were shortly after the Civil War that the Red Cross will not be required any longer? No, war is in the future. Great difficulties are brewing between foreign powers and they may involve us. The condition of Austria and Hungary is enough to make us believe in future war. Look at the mad pranks of William of Prussia. Look at the condition of India with her population of 15,000,000 and the proximity of a famine. Look at the unrest seething through Europe. Is not that enough to prove that we should not disband?

Great lessons are to be learned in the Red Cross. No one is asked to subscribe. Everything is given by spontaneous donation with a reliance in the judgment and integrity in the distribution of the goods. I shall take back with me several lessons I have learned in the organization of the Red Cross on this coast.

"Wealth should donate to a permanent fund for the society so that like a steam engine it would be ready to go at any moment. He who gives quickly gives twice. The Red Cross will be a necessity in the future and I hope you will be prepared.

"One thing that should be guarded against is discrimination in distributing goods. All calls for assistance should be investigated by a committee before goods are delivered so as to prevent an imposition by the unworthy. It is said, 'Hold out your hands to the Red Cross and they will be full forever.'

"I ask you in the words of Wordsworth, 'If your work is not its own exceeding great reward?' You have surpassed expectations and done far more than your share. I am so proud of the Society that I cannot tell it all to you tonight. There can be no greater recompense than knowledge or that work has been well done."

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LAKE MERRITT WILL SOON BE NICELY IMPROVED

City Council Passes the Needed Ordinance to Print.

The improvement of Lake Merritt is now assured, and the Lake Merritt Improvement Club deserves great credit for the manner in which it has handled this matter.

At last night's meeting of the City Council the following members of the Club were present: Senator Perkins, R. G. Brown, G. S. Wheaton, G. Greenwood, M. W. Kales, Ira Bishop, Parcells, T. H. Main, H. Rogers, C. R. Allen, C. O. G. Miller, J. L. Howard, G. W. Percy, E. Ayres, G. Stolps, H. Adams, A. Folger, and A. Schilling.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Brosnahan stated that at the Committee meeting he had agreed to take the ordinance providing for the Lake Merritt Improvement out of the Committee, and he would therefore move that such be the order. Several members immediately gave their seconds to the motion, showing thereby that they were only too anxious to get the matter disposed of. The motion was carried, and Brosnahan then stated that the matter had been thoroughly discussed, but he would like to hear from any member of the Club who wished to be heard.

Senator Perkins, being called on, said that he had appeared in response to an invitation from the Lake Merritt Improvement Association, and expected to hear the ordinance appropriating funds to dredge the lake would be passed unanimously. The question needed no argument, and he believed that all the members of the Council would vote for it. The city of Oakland was famed all over the country and the city should do its part to keep up that reputation. Oakland was destined to be a great commercial city. The general government had appropriated money to improve Oakland's harbor. The City Council should in like manner appropriate money to improve the lake within its own borders. The speaker told of the large amount of money appropriated for improving harbors and coast defenses, and said he considered this money well invested, as it was all spent among our people. The improvement of Lake Merritt was a necessity from a sanitary standpoint. Even on the high seas where were sanitary regulations. There should be no cesspool here in Oakland. The speaker thought it was only necessary to call the Council's attention to this necessity to have the same remedied. All taxpayers would cheerfully pay the tax for the same. The improvement of Lake Merritt would benefit the whole city. The speaker said that the city should also beautify the lake, which already had many natural attractions. Other cities took advantage of such natural advantages as this, at the chief reason for improving the lake was to better the sanitary condition of the city. In closing the speaker said he felt thoroughly the responsibility of representing the people in the position which he occupied. It was impossible for a public officer to please everybody, but, if he tried to do his duty according to the dictates of his own nonscience, he would receive the thanks of the community. He hoped that the pending ordinance would be passed unanimously.

Walkinshaw said if the gentlemen present would stop and think they would remember that about four years ago the Council voted to do about the same work as provided for in this ordinance. He was for it then and he was with them now.

Cuvellier took this opportunity to speak in favor of the matter as follows: "If there is any man in the Council who is thinking of voting against this ordinance, I hope he will change his mind at once. If he will take a boat ride, he will find portions of the lake covered with a thick scum. One man who lives near the lake dragged a huge sea turtle and put him in the lake. After the turtle had swam across the lake he was so disgusted that he crawled out upon the bank, turned over on his back and died."

Earl said if the dead dried he could not have gone half way across the West Oakland marsh before he would have died.

The ordinance was then passed to print on a unanimous vote.

The ordinance authorizes the Board of Works to advertise for bids and let contracts for the dredging of Lake Merritt and construction of new floodgates, and also appropriates $80,000 for the purpose.

CITY HALL HAS A NARROW CALL FROM FLAMES.

A large fire was narrowly averted yesterday morning at the City Hall. As it was, the contents in the office of City Assessor Snow were considerably damaged. Great excitement prevailed until the fire was extinguished.

When Deputy Assessor Hinsdale appeared at the hall and opened his office door he was startled to find the room full of smoke. He ran inside and threw open the windows, at the same time giving the alarm. Those who responded found that the smoke was coming through a grating from one of the main flues of the building. Already the woodwork in the room had been badly scorched and in one or two places was ablaze.

The officials in the City Prison below were notified of the danger, and a large fire which had been built in the stove in the prison office was extinguished. It was then found that the fire had started from that source. Several buckets of water were poured into the flue to avert further danger of conflagration.

The basement of the City Hall is used as the City Prison, and between twenty and forty prisoners are generally confined in it. The rescue of the prisoners would be an exceedingly difficult matter if a blaze in the upper stories should get any headway. In that, it would tax the officers of the prison to their utmost to save themselves. No blame is attached to any one for the danger. Janitor Wild notified the day janitor of the danger of lighting a fire in the office stove, and they in turn left a note warning the night force, but it was not found until this morning after the danger had passed.

The City Hall has been a source of considerable anxiety to the Fire Department for years. The building is very old and dry as timber. Should a fire get any headway it would be next to impossible to control it. It would not only mean the destruction of the City Hall, but it would also destroy the equally inflammable buildings on the north and west, especially should an east wind be blowing at the time.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Peter B. Howland, Denver.....25
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Natie L. Glenn, Centerville.....27
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ORDINANCE NO.....

An Ordinance Granting to T. S. Bullock, His Successors and Assigns, for a Period of Fifty Years From and After the Date of This Ordinance, the Right, Privilege and Permission of Erecting and Maintaining On and Along Certain County Roads and Highways, and Over Certain Public Lands, in the County of Alameda, State of California, Poles for the Maintenance of Wires Thereon, to Be Used for the Conducting of Electric Currents and Electric Power of All Kinds; Together With the Right to Substitute Other Contrivances for the Said Purposes.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Whereas, T. S. Bullock, in behalf of himself, his successors and assigns, has heretofore obtained a franchise, privilege and permission to erect and maintain poles for the maintenance of wires thereon to be used for the conducting of electric currents and electric power of all kinds over and through the counties of Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin and Contra Costa, and is desirous of connecting the termini of said system through said four counties with the termini of the said system at a point to the west of, and beyond the most western point in the line, for which franchise is asked for by him, hereby and hereunder; in other words, hereby asking for the extension of its line of poles and wires over the route hereinafter described between termini of a larger system in which said poles and wires are used for the purposes aforesaid.

And Whereas, It duly appears to this Board that, in the nature of things, there can be no competition for the privilege herein asked for, and it would be impossible for any other person or corporation to acquire the right to construct and own and operate as a distinct and independent franchise and privilege that part of said system for which the particular franchise is hereby asked for, to connect the two ends of said system as aforesaid, and that, therefore, no advertisement for bids is necessary.

Now, therefore, there is hereby granted to T. S. Bullock, his successors and assigns, for a period of fifty years from and after the date of this ordinance, the right, privilege and permission of erecting and maintaining on and along one side of the county roads, public streets and highways in the county of Alameda, as directed by the Board of Supervisors, and on and over the land belonging to the county of Alameda, used for public use therein, and as hereinafter described and set forth, poles similar in character and dimensions to the telegraph or telephone poles now generally used for the maintenance and carrying of wires thereon, to be used for the conducting of electric currents and electric power of all kinds, and by all of the devices now used or which may be hereafter used for the transmission and conducting of electric currents and electric power, together with the right and privilege of changing the said poles, and substituting therefor such other contrivances as may be hereafter used for the purposes of conducting electric currents and electric power; provided, however, that such other contrivances shall in no way infringe upon or diminish the use of the said roads and streets or public roads, any more than the said poles shall so diminish and infringe upon the said roads and streets and lands when erected thereon.

Section 2.—Upon said streets, roads and highways the said poles shall be erected and maintained at the outer line or lines thereof, and in such manner as not to interfere with the free use of said roads and said streets or of travel thereon.

Section 3.—The erection of the said poles and the placing of the wires thereon shall be done to the satisfaction of such officer as shall by law have charge of the said roads, and the said streets. Said wires shall be placed at least ten feet higher than any existing wires on any of said roads unless otherwise ordered by said officers.

Section 4.—In consideration of the granting of and acceptance of the franchise hereby granted, said Bullock, his successors and assigns, promise and agree, and as one of the conditions, covenants and considerations hereof, that they will permit, during the term of said franchise, the county of Alameda, at the nearest available point on a line of wire, to take from said wire sufficient quantity of electricity that when conveyed to the County Infirmary of said county, situated near the town of Haywards, in the same county, to light one hundred and twenty-five incandescent house lights of not more than sixteen candle power brilliancy, free of charge for such electric currents; and that the main line described in subdivisions one and two of section five shall be completed within three years.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of the rights, privileges and permissions herein granted.

Section 5.—The description of the said roads, public streets and highways, and public lands for which said permission and franchise is granted as aforesaid is as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a point in the Oakland and Haywards county road where the county road No. 958 leading from the County Infirmary tract intersects the same; thence running in a general northerly direction along said county road No. 958 leading to County Infirmary tract, and thence across the said County Infirmary tract in a general northeasterly direction to the north boundary line of said tract.

2. Beginning at a point in the town of Haywards in the road leading from Haywards to Oakland; thence running westerly along said Oakland and Haywards county road, passing through the town of San Leandro to where the said road intersects the city limits of Oakland.

3. Beginning at the junction of Crow Canon and San Ramon roads, being county road No. 1,875; thence running along said road No. 1,875 to where said road intersects the county of Contra Costa.

As said roads are so shown and delineated upon and by the records of Alameda county.

Section 6.—This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its passage and publication for one week in the "Oakland Tribune."

Passed and adopted by the following vote this 8th day of August, 1898:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mitchell—1.

Attest:

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

(Endorsed): Filed Aug. 8th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

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PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may, in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting-vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36, (relating to office of Governor, providing for, succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal) L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

COMMERCE STREET OPENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of
The Superintendent of Streets.
Oakland, August 3, 1898.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on August 3rd, 1898, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening of Commerce street in said city between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the Clerk's office of said City Council, May 4, 1898, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on August 1, 1898, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from August 4th, 1898, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising will be added thereto.

M. K. MILLER,
Supt. of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Dated Aug. 4, 1898.

NOTICE.

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By W. E. DARGIE, President.

Oakland, January 1, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

To the District Attorney of Alameda County: You will please take notice that the undersigned will apply to the State Board of Prison Directors on the 20th day of August, 1898, at a meeting thereof, for a parole.

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Dated August 2, 1898.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The strength of the navy will not be precipitately reduced on account of the cessation of hostilities, but on the contrary the administration has determined that a very powerful naval force is necessitated by the increased obligations the United States has undertaken. Orders have been given not only for the prosecution of energetic operations at all naval stations to speedily put in fine trim all the regular warships of the fleet, but a very large proportion of the auxiliaries, which were purchased to the number of nearly a hundred, will be considered in the category of permanent additions to the navy and will not be turned back to their original owners or sold to the highest bidder.

Such a policy was favorably considered by the authorities a few weeks ago, but hardly had the peace protocol been signed than there resulted a more adequate realization of the great change which the national policy of the United States had almost invisibly undergone, and today the conviction is forced upon the naval administration that American sea power cannot be safely curtailed, if, in fact, it will not be essential to materially increase the service afloat as rapidly as possible.

The revenue cutters, sixteen in number, which were added to the auxiliary force a few days before the first gun was fired by the Nashville on April 22d last, will be restored to the Treasury Department for coast duty almost immediately, and in such condition with their arms and equipment that they could be used for national defense upon a moment's notice. These vessels, or most of them, have been of incalculable service during the war, and their officers and crews have in some instances been as effective as regular naval men under fire. This was notably the case with the revenue cutters Hudson and St. Louis, to go out of commission Cuban waters on May 11th, when Ensign Bagley and four other men of the Winslow shed the first blood of the war. The four lighthouse tenders are also needed for their regular peace patrol work, especially for the next three months, which constitute their busiest period. One of these, the Suwanee, has been active in most of the fighting at Guantanamo and Santiago, and fought for hours at Manzanillo after the protocol was signed in Washington last Friday. The two fish commission vessels were only loaned to the navy during the war, and they will, of course, not be kept from their accustomed duties a day longer than they are absolutely needed.

In the same manner the vessels which were chartered as auxiliaries under the provisions of the "postal subsidy law" will be returned to their owners, in accordance with the terms of that contract, as soon as they can be restored to their original condition after the declaration of peace. These include the St. Paul and St. Louis, to go out of commission next week; the Harvard (formerly the New York), and the Yale (formerly the Paris) already turned over to the army as transports, and the Yankee, Prairie, the Dixie, the Yosemite, the Panther and the Badger, which originally were named El Norte, El Sol, El Rio and El Sud, of the Morgan line, and the Venezuela and the Yumuri of the Red D line. Regarding the disposition of the twenty-five purchased yachts, there is considerable difference of opinion in the navy, many of the younger officers claiming that by their excellent work as torpedo boat destroyers and dispatch vessels they have demonstrated their utility for permanent retention on the list. Older officers, however, of a more practical frame of mind, insist that better vessels for hostile purposes, particularly of the gunboat class, can be built for much less money than these luxurious yachts cost, and they do not hesitate to express their belief that the continuance of these vessels in commission will lead to grave scandals and unceasing jealousies. In their opinion the possession of these pleasure craft will prove a source of unending demoralization through the insistence of officers to be assigned to them and because of their seductive attractions as junketing craft.

Twenty-five tugboats were also bought at the beginning of the war, and most of these, especially the largest and highest powered, may be needed for a long time at least as naval auxiliaries in the harbors of Cuba and Porto Rico and at the navy yards of this country. Such vessels are required constantly at New York, Hampton Roads and Key West for towing warships, for carrying supplies and for countless other purposes, and when possessed of sea-going qualities they will be invaluable for duty around the new island possessions of the United States.

The ambulance ship Solace, formerly the Cromwell line steamer Creole, it is proposed to maintain permanently in the naval fleet, and after her present voyage to Porto Rico, it is probable that she will start for the Philippine islands to care for the sick of Admiral Dewey's squadron. This splendid vessel was practically new, having been launched only two years ago, and although the first vessel of her kind in any navy, has proven of such inestimable value that no thought is entertained of the navy being able to get along without her. Naval officers regard the repair ship Vulcan in a similar light. This intensely practical American novelty has demonstrated her worth in a remarkable degree at Guantanamo, and bureau officials are so enthusiastic about her that they have urged the advisability of sending her at once to Manila and fitting another ship on her plans for use in the Atlantic.

Perhaps the most remarkable economical achievement affecting the navy which has occurred during the war has been due to the purchase of twenty colliers and half a dozen refrigerator and distilling vessels. The refrigerator ships may perhaps be dispensed with, but most of the colliers are certain of retention. When the war began the price of coal outside of the United States had risen on account of the Welsh strike to an exorbitant figure. Its cost at Key West was $4 a ton, and at St. Thomas, Jamaica and other West Indies, as well as South American ports, it averaged $12. The English manoeuvers were abandoned on account of it. Commodore Bradford found that he could buy all the coal he needed for $1.82 at Lambert's Point, Va., loaded and trimmed on board vessels. This was Pocahontas coal, unequaled the world over for steaming. At first he chartered a large fleet of schooners, but after hostilities began he found he could not deliver coal to the fleet at any price. Sampson and Schley were cabling for coal, but could obtain none, and in this emergency the purchase of colliers was begun. The fleet of these vessels in the Atlantic now includes the Abarenda, the Alexandria, the Caesar, the Hannibal, the Justin, the Lebanon, the Leonidas, the Niagara, the Pompeii, the Cassius, the Saturn, the Scandia, the Southory, the Sterling, the Hector and the Marcellus, the latter taking the place of the sunken Merrimac. In the Pacific there are four such vessels, the Brutus, the Nero, the Zafiro and the Nanshan, the latter two purchased by Admiral Dewey.

Just before the war broke out Admiral Dewey had to pay $10 a ton for fuel at Hong Kong. The Navy Department now delivers it to him at $8 a ton by sailing vessels and $10 by steamer, and at these rates over 40,000 tons have been sent him. When the problems of sending the Monterey and Monadnock were forced upon the Navy Department, Commodore Bradford solved it and avoided the dangers of trying to coal these vessels at sea by purchasing two of the largest colliers in that ocean to tow the warships in order that the latter might save their own coal and yet be constantly ready for action in case an enemy was encountered. The Brutus, which towed the Monterey, and the Nero, which went with the Monadnock, each took 4,700 tons of coal and maintained a speed of seven knots for 7,000 miles, while the monitors under their own steam could scarcely have gone one thousand miles at ten knots. With the certainty that the United States will hereafter maintain a large fleet in Asiatic waters, and with the necessity for keeping large amounts of fuel at Honolulu, Samoa and Guam, as well as in the Philippines, at least four of the first class steamers must be maintained in the Pacific ocean. With the sphere of naval activity in the Atlantic, and especially in the West Indies, permanently augmented, at least ten such colliers will be required on the Eastern coast of the United States, and it is therefore unlikely that more than one or two of the smaller vessels of this class will be sold. It is evident from these considerations that more than half of the auxiliaries which have entered the naval fleets in the last three months are to stay, and naval officers are confident that one of the first acts of the next Congress will provide means for a very large programme of naval construction, which will place the United States firmly among the leading powers of the world in the prime essential of preparedness for war.

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Adjourn Out of Respect to the Affliction of Secretary McClymonds.

The Board of Education held no meeting last evening, but out of respect to the grief that has fallen upon Secretary McClymonds, adourned.

The motion to adjourn was made by Director Clement, who said:

"In view of the great sorrow which has come to our friend and associate, the Superintendent of the public schools of the city of Oakland and secretary of this Board, I move that as a mark of respect to Mr. McClymonds and of sympathy to him and his family in this, their great affliction the Board do now adjourn."

Director Evans seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

Lyman Goes Free.

Judge Ogden has decided to allow John Lyman, the foreman of the Contra Costa Laundry, who was charged by his wife with insanity, to return to work, but Lyman will not be permitted to remain at home. His insanity takes the form of cruelty to his wife.

Pleasanton Postoffice.

The Postoffice at Pleasanton, Cal., was yesterday raised from a fourth class to a Presidential office after October 1st.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICANS FOR METCALF.

Unanimously Endorsed by Young Men's Club.

Hot Shot Is Poured Into the Candidacy of Mr. Hilborn.

HEARTY PRAISE FOR METCALF.

Judge Talcott and Others Tell Why He Should Be Sent to Congress.

The Third Ward Republican Club last night unanimously endorsed Victor Metcalf for the Congressional nomination, and incidentally made a few large, irregularly-shaped dents in Mr. Hilborn's candidacy. If Mr. Hilborn has any friends in the Third Ward they were not in evidence last night.

The Club, which has been organized only three weeks, already has a membership of 132, mostly young men. Sixteen new members signed the roll last night. Its officers are: George Fitzgerald, president; M. J. Flynn, first vice-president; and Dan J. Mullins, secretary. Its meeting place is the hall on Center street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. All the members of the Club are registered in the first precinct.

D. J. Mullins opened the proceedings by moving that the Club indorse Victor Metcalf for the Congressional nomination and submit to Mr. Metcalf the name of George Fitzgerald as the Club's choice for delegate from the Forty-ninth Assembly District.

W. H. L. Hynes seconded the motion. He said Mr. Metcalf was an able and energetic man and would make an admirable representative in Congress. As for Mr. Hilborn, no man who disparages our Government as he has done is fit to represent us in Congress. Do we want a man who said in public that he could punch holes in the Charleston's armor plate with a can-opener, and who called our honored executive, President McKinley, a 'weak-kneed sissy?' I think not. Mr. Hilborn has been in Congress for the past six years, and no one can point to a single thing that he has ever done for this community or this district. He has made promises innumerable, but to this day not one has been fulfilled.

"Victor Metcalf is a man whom I can gladly work for. He is in every way worthy of our support. As a professional man he ranks with the foremost. He is young, ambitious and honorable. All his interests are here. He is a large property-owner, and will work faithfully for the best interests of the community and the district. Mr. Hilborn represents merely a little room with a coal oil stove in East Oakland."

The speaker ridiculed Mr. Hilborn's solemn prattle about the recognition of his ability implied in placing him on the Naval Committee, and the danger of depriving the district of that position by sending a new man to Congress. It was an established rule of courtesy to place on the committee every member in whose district there was a navy yard, and Mr. Metcalf would at once be given the same position if sent to Congress. If the members of the Club would only turn out Wednesday at the primary and work as faithfully for Victor Metcalf as they did last Saturday for Dr. Pardee, Mr. Metcalf would sweep the ward as Dr. Pardee had done.

At the close of Mr. Hynes' remarks the motion to endorse Metcalf was put and carried unanimously, and three hearty cheers were then given for the candidate.

P. W. Bellingall was called upon for an address. He said he had been out of politics for eighteen years, and came back to work for his friend, Dr. Pardee. Now that he was again in harness, he proposed to do what he could for the nomination and election to Congress of Victor Metcalf. He had known Mr. Metcalf for twenty years, and in all that time he never knew him to do a discreditable act. He would make a first-class representative, as he possessed every qualification that Mr. Hilborn lacked.

The speaker paid his respects to Mr. Hilborn in a breezy fashion. He had known that gentleman a long while.

"I gave him a law case once, and Mr. Hilborn was so infernally lazy that I not only had to furnish him all the data, but likewise to look up all the sections of law bearing on the case. Just when I had the case in such a shape that it was practically won, Mr. Hilborn goes and compromises it for $400, simply because he was too lazy to fight it.

"I take notice, though," continued Mr. Bellingall with emotion, "that fight or no fight, he wasn't too lazy to draw down the long end of the purse. [Sympathetic groans.] The entire amount involved was only $500, but he promptly put in a bill for $250, and as the costs ate up the rest of the $400, I've never been able to figure out where I came in on the proposition. That's the kind of a manager Mr. Hilborn is, and that's the kind of a Congressman he's been."

Judge Talcott was the next speaker. He was pleased indeed at the action of the Club in unanimously endorsing Mr. Metcalf. He had known Victor Metcalf for thirty years as man and boy. They lived in the same town in New York State—Utica—when Mr. Metcalf was a student. He was always a clean, high-minded boy, an athlete, and a hard student. Some people say "he puts on dog," but there never was a greater mistake. Mr. Metcalf was a most approachable and sympathetic man. He possessed means and influence. He had numerous influential friends among the New York delegation in Congress, and if he was sent there as our representative his acquaintance with these men would stand him in good stead. One thing we could depend on—if Victor Metcalf goes to Congress he will not be found travseling around the country making one-night stands with a stereopticon and saying we had no navy. As to that allegation, the Spaniards at Manila and Santiago could give some interesting testimony. Mr. Hilborn never was known to endorse the Republican platform. He was always for Hilborn. He had one foot in Suisun and the other in San Francisco, and Oakland was the place where he sat down occasionally. He promised to get us a public building, but where is it? The first brick for that building has not been made yet. Mr. Metcalf would get us a fine building and do good work for our harbor.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair.

MONUMENT PREPARED FOR LAFAYETTE.

School Children Will Contribute to a Fund.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—According to present plans, Lafayette, the French hero, who came across the sea in colonial days with sword and money to aid the birth of liberty on American shores, is to have his grave marked with a $250,000 monument—a tribute from the patriotic school children of America.

President McKinley has concurred in the plans proposed by Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner General to the Paris Exposition, for the unveiling of this beautiful memorial at the Paris Exposition on the Fourth of July, 1900.

It is to be the feature of "United States day" at the Exposition.

At the Commissioner General's office it is announced that President McKinley will soon issue a proclamation designating a date, presumably October 19th, as "Lafayette day" for general observance in every school district throughout the United States. Governors of States and Superintendents of Instruction will be urged to co-operate. On this date, which is the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, historical exercises will be held in every school in the country, at which a nominal admission fee will be charged. Millions of pennies and dimes thus secured from the rising generation of American patriots will be applied to the monument fund. With 100,000 schools and 20,000,000 young patriots it is believed that more than enough will be realized to erect a monument that will be the pride of two continents.

Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has been asked to be the custodian of the fund, and it is said officially he has signified his willingness to do all that he can to add to the success of this National enterprise. Designs for the monument will be submitted next week.

Commissioner General Peck is puzzling over the problem whether or not the United States' newly-acquired possessions may be properly termed "colonies." If so, this country would be eligible to space in the colonial buildings at the Exposition. If the islands must, on the other hand, be considered mere territories, no space in the building can be obtained.

The colonial building will be for distinctively colonial exhibits. In it Great Britain will display the products of India, Canada and her other colonies, and other European nations will exhibit the wealth of their dependencies in all quarters of the earth.

Spain had applied for and been given space, but owing to the loss of her principal colonies, will not now make so much of a showing.

Commissioner General Peck is anxious to procure all the space possible, and wishes to have the original allotment of Spain, which he says she must soon relinquish. He says he would have applied long ago, but for the doubt in defining the word "colony." Mr. Peck says he has fond the consensus to be that the possession of colonies is not permissible under the Constitution, and that America can have no place in the colonial building, but he thinks a compromise of some kind may be effected by which additional space will accrue to the United States.

The Commissioner General says he is determined that Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines shall be represented in the American exhibit. Accordingly, he has sent a letter to Senator Cullom of the Hawaiian Commission, requesting him to urge the Islanders to prepare suitable exhibits. Similar letters will the Commissioner General says, be sent to the military Governors of Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines, as soon as they shall have been appointed by the President.

SOUGHT DEATH IN THE DEPTHS OF THE BAY

An Old Man Vainly Attempts to End His Nearly Spent Life.

An old, white haired man, weary of life, attempted to find death in the bay yesterday. He was crossing on board the Piedmont at 2:45 P. M., and when opposite Goat Island he laid his cane and bundle of papers on top of a water barrel and walked quickly out on the apron. Facing about, he said: "Gentlemen, please see that those papers are delivered to Mr. Spaulding at Oakland," and started to throw himself over backward. A quick witted deckhand had slipped around him and in an instant had dragged the old man from his perilous position.

The passengers crowded about and asked questions, to which the old man calmly replied, "I shall not tell you my name. I am tired of living and want to die. I do not care what you do with me." Then he asked if there were any Masons aboard. When the crowd left the boat he was kept aboard and returned to the city. Nothing could be learned about his identity. He was about 70 years old, neatly dressed, but apparently in poor circumstances.

Wages and Liquor Problem.

There will be an address given tonight at 8 o'clock by F. E. Coulter of Selma at "The Tent," Fourteenth and Broadway, on "Wages, Labor and the Liquor Problem." All voters interested in economic questions should hear him.

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FRIENDS OF METCALF OVER IN ALAMEDA.

Rousing Meetings Held in Armory Hall.

Forceful Speeches by Some of the Representative Citizens.

METCALF'S ABLE ADDRESS.

Speaks of the Campaign and Is Followed by Judge Ellsworth and Others.

There was a rousing Metcalf meeting in Alameda last evening, at which a large number of the most influential citizens of the Encinal city attended. The fair sex was also represented.

The meeting was held in Armory Hall and Dr. C. L. Tisdale presided.

In a happy vein he called the meeting to order and announced the objects of the meeting. He then introduced George W. Reed, who spoke to the point.

Mr. Reed paid a glowing tribute to Victor Metcalf, declaring that through long intimate, acquaintanceship with him, he knew Victor Metcalf to be just the man to represent this district in Congress.

"What we want is a competent man in Congress," he said, "and I do not think we have one now. I know Victor Metcalf to be thoroughly competent and he will prove a credit to the community that sends him to the halls of legislature."

VICTOR METCALF SPEAKS.

Victor Metcalf was then introduced, amid applause. He spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is with considerable effort that I have been able to appear here to-night. I am here against the strong protest of my physician; but I felt that it was incumbent upon me to appear before you, to express my views to you upon those matters in which I think you are directly interested.

"We have just passed through a most exciting primary contest. We are now upon the eve of a primary which bids fair to be equally interesting. It is but just to recognize and fair to say that after the magnificent testimonial which upon Saturday last was tendered to the Honorable George C. Pardee by the Republicans of Alameda county, he has and should have the earnest and hearty support of all in aid of this laudable ambition. [Applause.] I believe, and I think that you will all agree with me, that upon Saturday last Alameda county named the next Governor of this State of California. [Applause.]

"But other matters of different significance and less immediate consequence to the people, matters dealing with National instead of State affairs, are now pressing upon your consideration. It is for this reason that I have been asked to appear and do gladly appear before you to-night. I would not speak of myself were it not for the fact that you are entitled to hear from my own lips some statement concerning myself. I am a candidate for Congress from this Third Congressional District. I have lived in Alameda county for twenty years. I married my wife here. My children were born here. Such little property as I have acquired in this county. My children are being reared and educated in the public schools. Here, be it far or near, I look forward to the ending of my life. I believe that I understand something of National questions and National affairs. I know that I understand the needs and wants of this District in which all my interests and all my hopes are centered.

"The improvement of Oakland harbor and the completion of the Tidal Canal are to my mind of vital importance to the people of this community. [Applause.] This Tidal Canal as it stands to-day is a scar upon the face of our beautiful county. It is a festering sore spot between its two great cities. Its immediate completion, together with all considerations of commerce is demanded, by a yet more imperative consideration; its completion is a hygienic necessity. Its immediate completion should be demanded for these reasons, not only by the city of Alameda but by the people of the city of Oakland as well. Our interests in this, as in all other matters, I consider to be identical, and I pledge myself to active and unceasing endeavor to obtain its speedy completion. [Applause.]

"Twenty years or more ago the first appropriation was made for the improvement of the Oakland harbor. From present indications, unless there is tireless and active work on the part of the Representative from this District, twenty years more will go by before this needed improvement is carried into effect. Stockton, San Jose, Sacramento, have their public buildings. San Pedro, owing to the tireless and unceasing endeavors of the Southern Representatives, has an appropriation of over eight hundred thousand dollars; yet Alameda and Oakland, for some unknown reason, always fail when it comes to the question of an appropriation. Now, as illustrating the importance of the immediate completion of this harbor improvement, I want to call your attention to but one item, and that is the item of coal. Alameda and Oakland pay by wholesale 50 cents per ton more for coal than they can buy it for in San Francisco. The reason for this difference in cost is that deep water vessels are unable to discharge their cargo on this side of the bay. Complete the improvements of the Oakland harbor. When you have done that, Alameda and Oakland will be placed upon the same plane as the city of San Francisco. For several years I have been connected with the California Cotton Mills. During my connection with that institution my attention has been particularly called to the necessity of the completion of this Tidal Canal and the necessity also of completing the work upon Oakland harbor. We employ in that institution three hundred hands. We pay out annually for wages at least one hundred thousand dollars. It costs us from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars per month more for coal in our present location than it would if we were located in the city of San Francisco. As another illustration, we landed the other day a cargo of jute in San Francisco, and it has cost us $900 to bring that jute from San Francisco to East Oakland. In other words, for the privilege of maintaining a manufacturing enterprise on this side of the bay we are playing out in freight alone from San Francisco to Oakland from three to four thousand dollars a year. Do you wonder then that manufacturing enterprises do not establish themselves on this side of the bay? You all know, you business men, what competition is, and especially do you know how keen and active is competition on the part of Eastern manufacturing enterprises. When you take into consideration that this little industry on this side of the bay is taxed for freight alone three to four thousand dollars a year more than it would be in San Francisco, you can very readily see the importance of the completion of this Oakland harbor improvement. Dredge that channel so that deep water vessels can come in and you will find that it will be a direct benefit to every householder in the city of Oakland and Alameda, and to every business interest in this community. I tell you to-night that if I am returned as your Representative, every effort of mine, all my energies and abilities, will be directed toward carrying out the immediate completion of this Tidal Canal and the Oakland harbor improvement. [Applause.]

"Now, I have long been and am today an ardent advocate of a protective tariff. I believe absolutely in the protection of American industries and in the protection of American labor. But I would couple with the protective tariff the strictest kind of an immigration law. [Applause.] There is no use trying to protect your laborer and at the same time throwing wide open the gates, inviting the cheap labor of Europe to come to our shores to compete with our skilled and educated American laborers. [Applause.]

"Questions to be considered at the next session of Congress are of vital importance to the people, not alone of this District and State, but also to the people of this Nation at large. The question of retaining conquered territory, as also the acquisition of new territory is a matter which I think can safely be left in the hand of Congress; and especially can it be left to the calm and mature judgment of our President, William McKinley. No man will ever have occasion to regret that he cast his vote for William McKinley. He stands to-day the foremost statesman and diplomat in the United States, and my opinion is he stands to-day the foremost man in the civilized world. [Applause.] He has compelled the admiration of European powers by his strong determination and decision of character and has placed this beloved country of ours in the very front ranks of nations. In him, perhaps, more than in any other American, are to be found those qualities of mind and heart so aptly described by the American poet:

"'The monarch mind, the mystery of commanding, the art poetic of wielding, welding, moulding, blending, the hearts of the Nation until they beat as one.'

"To-day, owing to his conduct of the affairs of the administration, we have no North or South. To-day the Blue and the Gray are marching side by side; their hearts filled with patriotism and love of country, reverencing one flag and determined to battle together in humanity's cause. [Applause.]

"In conclusion I desire to say this: That I have tried my best to conduct this campaign in a dignified way, to make a square, manly fight for this office. As I think I said to an Alameda audience not a long time ago, I have been in favor of a separate primary and a separate Congressional delegation. I endeavored to bring that about because I felt that it would give the people an opportunity, freely and fairly, to express their choice and preference at the polls. The State Central Committee and the various other committees having this matter in charge have given us a separate primary. We will have a separate Congressional Convention to be held in the city of Oakland on the 20th of this month. You therefore will have the direct opportunity when you cast your ballots at the primaries on the 19th of this month to express your choice as to whom you desire to be your representative in Washington. All that I ask in this contest is that there shall be a free and fair expression."

"There are all sorts of rumors floating about. I was here the other day, and I heard that there was a large amount of money put in circulation; that the Scotts were going to contribute a large amount of money for the purpose of securing Mr Hilborn's election. I knew it to be simply a campaign lie, because I know that Irving Scott and Henry Scott would not contribute a dollar for the purpose of securing the nomination of one Republican as against another. Their business is one of the largest in the State of California, if not the largest; and I know that they would be satisfied with the nomination of a Republican who had at heart the best interests of his district, of his State and of his country. (Applause.)

"Should my candidacy meet with your approval, as also with the approval of the other portions of this district, I should not go to Washington for the honor and glory or influence or patronage which attach to the position, nor for any of these things. I should go there to devote unceasingly such energy and ability as I possess to the furtherance of Republican principles of National Government and to the aid and betterment of my district and its people. I should look to you to return me to my new field of endeavor so long as my labors in that field should prove satisfactory to you. Should the time come when in your judgment another man could better do the work, then would I cheerfully make place for him and in every way that may be in my power aid him to the best accomplishment of that work.

"I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your kind attention, and sincerely trust, if you see fit to support me in this coming contest, that you will never have occasion of regret it." (Applause.)

JUDGE ELLSWORTH.

Judge Ellsworth was next called upon, and said:

"Although I have been called here to-night, I am going to decline to make any speech, but I cannot refrain from saying a word in favor of my friend Metcalf. I want to say further I am not going to say a word against Mr. Hilborn. If I don't think him at all the equal of Mr. Metcalf in fitness for the office to which they both aspire, or in ability, nevertheless I shall not say anything against him. If Mr. Hilborn should be so fortunate and the district so unfortunate as to have him nominated for Congress, I shall give him my hearty support.

"Now, I have known Victor Metcalf for a great many years. I know him well, and I like him. The longer I know him the better I like him. And I say to you of this Congressional district, that will be the experience of the voters of this district, because we are going to nominate him and elect him. (Applause.)

"Now, what kind of a man do you want to represent you in Congress? You want first a manly man; you want a man of ability; you want a man of industry and energy; you want a broad minded man; you want a man of sound judgment; you want a man of integrity. Such a man is Victor H. Metcalf. (Applause.)

"I think I know whereof I speak. He has, added to those qualities of which I have spoken—I should not perhaps say in addition, because this goes along with it—he has, what a good many lawyers do not have, a good business head on his shoulders. If I had business of importance and intricacy, requiring sound judgment, requiring business sagacity, requiring integrity, I do not know a man in my whole acquaintance to whom I would entrust it more readily than to Victor H. Metcalf. (Applause.)

"I say that a man who possesses these qualities is the kind of man you want for Congress. Without these qualities, if he had the eloquence of a Demosthenes or a Cicero he would not be worth very much to you in the line of legislation. As I said, I am not going to make a speech, but I did feel that I wanted to say a word about Mr. Metcalf, because I have known him long, and because I entertain so high an opinion of his abilities, his character, his fitness for the office to which he aspires. I feel proud to claim him as a personal friend, which he is, and I would not be a man if I didn't want to do something to help such a man as that into Congress. I know that if he is elected we shall have a man there we shall never be ashamed of, a man you need never apologize for, a man who will work energetically and faithfully in the discharge of his duties for the best interests of this county, of this Congressional district and the whole country."

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Deputy District Attorney Lin Church was the next speaker. He delivered an eloquent and forceful address which carried weight with it.

Colonel George Babcock then spoke briefly, and the meeting adjourned after three cheers for Metcalf.

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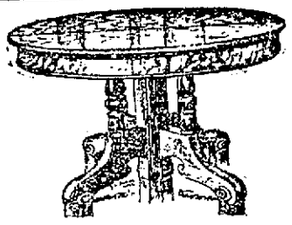

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